WEATHER FORECAST

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BRITISH-CHINESE HANKOW TERMS SIGNED

COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO SECURE CITY REVALUATION

Special Assessment Measures Recommended From 1926 Court of Revision

Would Zone City Into Three Assessment Districts With Additional Help

Proposals looking to the revision of all city assessments in the current year, will be laid before the City Council to-night by Acting-Mayor Marchant and the members of the 1926 Court of Revision on the assessment roll as suggestions for action this year.

The plan proposes the division of the city into three sections, for purposes of the special assessment. Each section would be under the charge of an assistant assessor and aides, while the City Assessor, William Scowcroft, would be in command of the whole work as before.

The report names the personnel suggested as those who should be engaged on the special assessment, and generally details both the purpose of the plan and the means of carrying it into effect. A complete revision of assessments at this time, it is argued, would serve as a basis for future valuations and would readjust assessment values that may have become inequitable in the course of changing conditions.

After the conclusion of its ordinary business this evening the City Council will again go into estimates session, on its yearly budget.

In a communication from the council to the city school board it is urged that special efforts be made to secure the growth of trees on the High School grounds. Regrading at the site and a somewhat tardy growth on the part of the trees planted there demands renewed measures to tree the playground, it is intimated.

U.S. EXCURSIONISTS ARE HELD IN VERMONT

More Than Thirty New Yorkers Who Visited Montreal Are Questioned

St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 21.—Between thirty and forty Montreal excursionists claiming New York as their home were held here to-day pending investigation by immigration authorities as to their United States citizenship. They were taken from a Montreal train last night when they failed to show documentary proof of citizenship.

The Government is also richer through the collection of many $5 fines for "pocket bootlegging." Customs officers on the New York excusion train found nearly fifty bottles of liquor that were claimed and many bottles with no apparent owners. Those who admitted ownership were penalized.

NEW SCHEME FOR COAL DISTRIBUTION

A. R. McMaster, Ex-M.P., Suggests Canadian-U.S. Exchange System

Montreal, Feb. 21.—As a solution of Canada's coal problem, A. R. McMaster, K.C., former member of Parliament for Brome, Quebec, suggested in an address here Saturday that coal mined in Cape Breton be sold and used along the Atlantic seaboard of Canada and the United States, instead of being shipped to Central Canada, while coal mined in Western Canada could be sold and used along the Pacific coast and the Middle Western states, coal from Pennsylvania being used in the central provinces of Canada.

Mr. McMaster's theory was based on the fact, not generally known, he said, that the United States only imposed a duty on coal coming from countries which imposed like duty on United States coal. If Canada's coal tariff barrier were let down, he explained, Canadian coal could enter the United States free of duty, while United States coal would likewise enter the central provinces of Canada duty free and would be available to consumers at a much lower price.

CONFERENCE OF MINE WAGE PLAN HALTED

Miami, Feb. 21.—The sub-committee of the joint coal mine wage conference, after a two-hour session here to-day, suddenly adjourned without reaching an agreement on a new wage scale for the central competitive bituminous field of the United States. Rice Miller, chairman of the conference, announced the sub-committee would report a failure to reach an agreement before the joint conference to-morrow morning.

STORMS VISIT EAST CANADA AND NEARBY PARTS OF THE U.S.

Fall of Snow in Ontario; Nineteen Deaths in North-eastern United States

Property Losses Estimated in Millions, Says New York Dispatch

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 21—Since Saturday night this city has been visited by one of the worst snowstorms in its history. In every direction from the city the roads are completely blocked and business is at a standstill. The storm was accompanied by wind of great velocity and the snow drifted in banks. Nearly sixteen inches of snow fell on the level and the temperature was biting, until to-day when the mercury rose many degrees.

IN OTTAWA REGION

Ottawa, Feb. 21—Snow is falling in this district to-day. This forenoon seven inches had fallen during the storm, which started at 10.50 a.m. on Sunday and continued all night. The driving wind of yesterday, however, had moderated and the snow was coming down slowly this morning.

IN TRONTO DISTRICT

Toronto, Feb. 21—Welcomed by the unemployed in the cities and the Fall wheat farmers in the country, a fall of snow which commenced generally over this district yesterday continued this morning. The premature Springlike weather of the past few weeks had bared the wheat fields and the new blanket was most acceptable to the farmers.

IN HALIFAX REGION

Halifax, Feb. 21—Snow fell here this morning.

A strong easterly storm blew up at an early hour yesterday and sent the mercury down to zero and kept many indoors, but failed to interfere with shipping into the Halifax area.

NINETEEN DEATHS

New York, Feb. 21 — Nineteen deaths and millions of dollars in property damage were caused by a snowstorm, sleet and windstorms that had abated to-day after raging in the north and middle Atlantic coast states for forty-eighty hours.

From Maine to Delaware Bay mountainous seas tossed shipping about like match boxes, shattered dwellings and swept away piers and board walks. High tides carried waters hundreds of feet inshore. Snow fell to a depth of two feet in some places, while the temperature dropped to ten degrees belbw zero.

COASTGUARDS DROWNED

The storm took its heaviest death toll off Provincetown, Mass., where eight United States coastguardsmen lost their lives when patrol boat 238 was tossed ashore.

Other deaths attributed to the storm included four in Pittsburgh, two in Boston, one at Southampton, one from exposure at each of Quincy, Malden and Leominster, Mass., and the second officer of a barge off Ambrose Lightship, outside New York Harbor.

AVIATORS LOST

The storm destroyed the last hope for the rescue of Lieuts. W. H. Harris and William Gray, United States army aviators, who were lost Thursday in a fog off the New Jersey coast.

The turmoil at sea, attributed by a scientist of the American Museum of Natural History to the combination of a full moon and a northeast wind, started to subside with a change of wind from the northeast to east later to the west.

Vancouver Boy Missing and is Believed Dead

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Disappearing Sunday afternoon while playing with other boys near the C.N.R. station here, Alick Cheromeneft, ten, is believed to have met death in a sewer flume.

The other boys noticed Alick had disappeared, but thought he had left for home. No alarm was felt until late in the evening. Police were notified at 10 p.m., but it was not until nearly midnight they were told the lad had been playing beside the ditch.

Constables were dispatched to the scene at once, and they dragged in the running water, but without success.

It is thought the lad's body may have been carried into False Creek, where the sewer empties.

Further search is being made.

Three Killed in Riot in Bombay

Bombay, India, Feb. 21 — Communal rioting between Sikhs and Mohammedans outside a mosque here to-day resulted in the death of a Hindu, a Sikh and a Mohammedan and injuries to others, among them six constables. The police fired twice before the order was restored.

IS TO VISIT THE U.S.; EAMONN DE VALERA

Dublin, Feb. 21.—Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, will sail for New York on Thursday next to testify in the litigation over the funds subscribed in the United States for support of the republican movement.

PUBLIC BILL TO COVER TROUBLES OF MUNICIPALITY

Arrangements Made to Introduce Saanich Bill in House Immediately

Saanich's assessment troubles will start through the mill of the Legislature immediately with the introduction of legislation which will validate the municipality's assessments in recent years; give the municipal council three months to prepare a current assessment; and provide machinery for the division of the municipality into two distinct areas should this division become desirable.

BILL TO BE PUBLIC

Difficulties in the way of introducing a private bill on behalf of Saanich are being overcome by the introduction of a public bill in the hands of a private member. It is understood A. D. Paterson, Liberal, Delta, chairman of the municipal committee of the Legislature and one of the chief municipal experts of the House, will introduce the Saanich bill. This procedure will make unnecessary the notice and advertising required in the case of a private bill.

EXPECT EASY PASSAGE

Saanich representatives who have conferred with members of the House on the question do not believe the Saanich bill will encounter serious opposition in the House. It should be possible to dispose of it in about two days after it is introduced in the ordinary course it is thought.

H. G. Perry, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, who was in conference with Saanich representatives over the week-end, declared he could not see how a private bill covering the assessment question could be introduced into the House at this stage. He suggested instead a public bill in the hands of a private member and this course is being followed.

Premier King Takes Holiday

Ottawa, Feb. 21 — Premier King left here to-day for a two-week holiday. In his absence from the House the Government will be led by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

TRIAL IS DELAYED

New York, Feb. 21—Death of a juror's son has halted the Daugherty-Miller trial.

Operates Radio Without License And Draws Fine

D'Arcy Bale, a young radio operator of this city, was charged in the city police court this morning with operating his apparatus without a license. He pleaded not guilty, but when he understood the nature of the charge changed his plea and paid a fine of $5. All radio set owners are warned by the authorities to obtain the necessary licenses and thus avoid prosecution.

URUGUAYAN PLANS ATLANTIC FLIGHT

T. Larre-Borges Flies From Italy to Spain; Montevideo Is His Objective

Statement Made Air Voyage Is Not Race With Pinedo, Italian

Malaga, Spain, Feb. 21. — Major Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, who is making a flight from Marina di Pisa, Italy, to Montevideo, Uruguay, arrived here late to-day from Alicante, Spain.

Alicante, Spain, Feb. 21.—Major Tadeo Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, left here at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Malaga, Spain, in continuation of his flight from Marina di Pisa, Italy, to Montevideo, Uruguay. He expected to reach Malaga at 5 p.m.

Whether he would attempt a direct hop from the African coast to the South American mainland, or go first to Las Palmas, Canary Islands, would depend upon the weather, he said.

FIRST STAGE 700 MILES

The aviator arrived here last evening, completing the first lap of his proposed flight across the Atlantic to South America. He left Marina di Pisa, Italy, in the morning, intending to fly to Malaga, but darkness forced him to stop here after he had covered about 700 miles.

Major Larre-Borges's transatlantic flight has aroused a great deal of interest because it is being undertaken at a time when Italys noted aviator, Commander de Pinedo, has completed several laps of his flight across the ocean to the South American continent.

Commander Pinedo on Saturday night was still at Santiago Island, one of the Cape Verde group, 300 miles off the African coast. His start for Natal, Brazil, is expected momentarily.

PLANS DIFFER

Italian aviator authorities have been emphatic in their assertion the two flights were in no sense a race, the aviators have entirely different plans. The Uruguayan has merely mapped out a flight to Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro and Montevideo, whereas Pinedo hopes after landing on the South American coast to continue northward to the United States and then return across the Atlantic by a different route.

Foreign School Law in Hawaii Is Ruled Out

Washington, Feb. 1.—The foreign language school law of Hawaii was declared void and unconstitutional to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States.

MASSEY AND STAFF TAKE UP THEIR WORK

Formalities Concluded, Canadian Legation in Washington is Handling Affairs

Washington, Feb. 21 (Canadian Press)—In a little white stone front building just off Ambassadors' Row here, Canada's Legation has just begun its active existence. Formalities of recognition have been observed and moving in is nearly complete.

To-day Corporal Lamont, formerly of the Ottawa headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, sits at his desk at the entrance to 1757 N. Street and directs visitors to the various branches of the Legation. To-day, also, taxi drivers asked no further direction than "Canadian Legation," which is a sign that it is on the Washington map.

STAFF IS THERE

The staff will practically be complete to-morrow when Laurent Beaudry of Montreal arrives. There will be three "first secretaries."

One of them is Hume Wrong, now lecturer in history in the University of Toronto. He will join the Legation in April.

M. Mahoney, who has represented Canada for years in Washington, will be secretary in charge of commercial matters. Mr. Wrong and Mr. Beaudry will take care of general correspondence. T. A. Stone, private secretary to Hon. Vincent Massey, the Minister, has the rank of third secretary. There are no second secretaries.

WRONG'S CAREER

Mr. Wrong has had a distinguished career in Canada. He studied at Toronto and Oxford, taking his M.A. at the latter university as well as a diploma in economics. He served overseas in 1915-16, was wounded and invalided home. He joined the Royal Air Force in Canada and served in Canada until the end of the war. He is a son of Professor Wrong of Toronto University and a grandson of Hon. Edward Blake.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA TO RETURN TO NATIVE COUNTRY

Agreement For Settlement of Problem Made by the Two Governments

South Africa to Bear Expense; India to Help With the Work

London, Feb. 21 — Settlement of the long-standing dispute between South Africa and India over Asiatic immigration is announced in a Capetown dispatch to The Westminster Gazette.

The newspaper understands the settlement provides the Indian Government will assist in the voluntary repatriation of Indians from South Africa at the expense of the South African Union Government.

On the other hand, the South African authorities agree to withdraw the proposed reserved areas bill, which has so deeply offended the Indian settlement.

South Africa not only bars Asiatic immigration, but the Government intended to go a step farther by segregation of those now resident in so-called reserve areas. India has made strong efforts for many years past to have this restriction removed.

JUNIOR WINNIPEG TRADE BOARD HAS DONE FINE WORK

J. D. Moulden, Past President, Will Tell Local Junior Chamber of Success

"From what I have learned from your vice-president, Mr. Straith, I consider that your Junior Chamber of Commerce has got away to a wonderful start," declared J. Douglas Moulden, past president of the junior Board of Trade at Winnipeg, who is in the city to-day. Mr. Moulden will address the junior branch of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock this evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

In Winnipeg the junior Board of Trade has been exceedingly progressive since its foundation four years ago and is now looked upon as one of the most important organizations in the city.

Mr. Moulden will to-night give an idea of the manner in which the Winnipeg group is conducted.

"One of the main ideas of the junior group is to train the younger men to take their place in control of business life later on. They are the real future of the city and of the province and Dominion, and by combining their vim and vigor with the steady experience of older heads, an excellent training is given," said Mr. Moulden.

CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL

It is absolutely necessary for junior and senior branches of a Chamber of Commerce to work in conjunction, Mr. Moulden pointed out, otherwise the true object of the movement would be lost.

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WEST OREGON HAS FLOODS AFTER RAINS

Part of Southern Pacific Railway Service Interrupted; Wires Down

Portland, Ore., Feb. 21.—Rail and highway traffic was virtually at a standstill and wire communication was seriously crippled in some parts of western Oregon to-day, the result of torrential rains during the last thirty-six hours.

The Southern Pacific Railway offices here reported this morning that all their wires were out south of Roseburg and that no trains were operating south of that point because of flood conditions.

The Rogue, Apolegate and Illinois Rivers were at their highest stages in twenty-five years and still rising when the last available information came in. A Southern Pacific bridge at Tolo was washed out and the tracks were covered with water for several miles.

RIVER OVERFLOWS

Cottage Grove was surrounded by flood waters last night and the Rowe River, west of Cottage Grove, had overflowed its banks. The coast fork of the Willamette River, which flows through Cottage Grove, was threatening to overflow. A large section of the west side was flooded when Silk Creek left its banks.

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ITALY DECLINES TO JOIN IN CONFERENCE TO REDUCE NAVIES

Mussolini Refuses to Support Proposal of U.S. For Early Discussion

Tokio Newspaper Comments Indicate Japan's Acceptance Is Approved There

Rome, Feb. 21 — Italy has rejected President Coolidge's proposal for a conference to limit smaller types of naval vessels, it was officially annunced to-night.

GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR

Rome, Feb. 21—Italy's reply to the proposal of President Coolidge for a limitation of naval armaments conference was delivered to Ambassador Fletcher here this morning.

The text of the reply will be given out officially this evening.

AGREEMENT ON DATE

Washington, Feb. 21.—Japan's desire to defer the naval arms conference proposed by President Coolidge until June 1 is viewed as "entirely reasonable" by Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State. In view of the fact that the sessions of the preparatory commission on disarmament at Geneva probably will be extended over several months, the United States plan of holding concurrent five-power limitation treaty negotiations applying to classes of ships not covered by the Washington Treaty would not be affected by the delay, Mr. Kellogg said to-day.

"I am highly gratified at the reply of the Japanese Government, which reflects the spirit of co-operation in which the principal powers must approach the problem of competitive building if a real solution is to be found," Mr. Kellogg said.

JAPANESE COMMENTS

Tokio, Feb. 21.—The newspapers here gave prominent positions to-day to Japan's reply to the United States naval conference.

The Chuagi Shogyo Shimpu and The Miyako Shambun, the only newspapers which spoke editorially of the note, expressed satisfaction with it and a hope that France, despite its rejection, would come into the conference.

The Chuagi Shogyo Shimpu suggested the United States had nothing to fear from the powers, and ought to set an example by reducing armaments to the lowest possible minimum.

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BUDGET AMENDMENT MOVED IN COMMONS

Coote, Alberta Farmer, Voices Regret no Reductions in Tariff Announced

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod, Alberta, moved in the House this afternoon the following amendment to the Budget:

"That all the words after the word 'that' be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"While recognizing the advisability of certain minor changes proposed, this House regrets that the Budget as presented by the Minister of Finance contains no effective provision for the reduction in the high cost of living insofar as such is due to the protective tariff.

"That the Budget shows a further departure from the principle of direct and visible taxation based on the ability to pay,

"And further that no systematic effort is being made to reduce our national debt, the interest on which absorbs so large a proportion of the revenues of the Dominion."

The amendment was seconded by A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg.

MORE U.S. MARINES LAND IN NICARAGUA

800 Are Guarding Railroad Between Cities of Managua and Corinto

Washington, Feb. 21. — United States warships have landed 800 marines and bluejackets in Nicaragua for the announced purpose of keeping open railroad communication between Managua and Corinto and to provide further protection for United States citizens and foreigners.

Landing of the United States naval forces was said by the State Department to have been carried out "with the full consent and approval of the Nicaraguan Government."

The belief that further Liberal attacks were probable on points now in the hands of the Conservatives on or near the railways is understood to have influenced in a large measure the decision to land more marines.

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HANKOW ACCORD RESULTS FROM NEGOTIATIONS

Cantonese Officials to Administer Affairs in British Concessions There and in Kiukiang; Recognition of Similar Principle in Territory Northern Government Controls Sought in Negotiations in Peking

Hankow, China, Feb. 21.—With the rest of China on edge over the growing seriousness of the civil war and the resulting international complications, Great Britain and the Cantonese Government to-day entered on an era of accord in one respect—an agreement disposing of the question of jurisdiction over the British concession here.

After overcoming numerous obstacles, Owen O'Malley, British Charge d' Affaires, and Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, announced yesterday that they had come to terms regarding the concession, from which the British were driven several weeks ago when rioting coolies overran the district.

NEW ADMINISTRATION

The terms of the agreement provide that the British authorities will summon the annual general meeting of taxpayers on March 15. The British municipality will thereupon be dissolved and the administration of the concession will be handed over to the new Chinese municipal officers.

Pending this transfer the policing of the concession and management of the public works and sanitation will be conducted by the Chinese authorities now in charge of them.

The Nationalist Government, upon dissolution of the British municipal council, will at once establish a special Chinese municipality modelled on that of a special administration district.

TO UNITE DISTRICTS

Regulations for the administration of the concession arrangements will be communicated to the British representatives and Nationalist Government. The regulations will remain in force until such time as arrangements are made for amalgamation of the five existing foreign concessions in Hankow and the former concession into one unified municipal district.

The agreement between Charge O'Malley and Foreign Minister Chen regarding the British concession at Kiukiang is on similar lines to the Hankow concession agreement. If any losses directly due to the action or negligence of Nationalist Government agents were suffered by Britishers during the recent disturbance in Kiukiang, the Nationalist Government undertakes to pay compensation.

NEGOTIATIONS AT PEKING

The British Minister, Miles Lampson, was expected to open negotiations with Dr. Wellington Koo, Foreign Minister of the Peking Government, to-day, preparatory to applying the principles of the Chen-O'Malley agreement throughout China.

CLASHES FEARED

London, Feb. 21—Gratification over the signing of an agreement at Hankow between Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, and Owen O'Malley, British Charge, is modified by the reports of the situation at Shanghai. There is some nervousness over the strikes in the latter city. These are regarded as ominous signals and fear is expressed in some quarters that the commanders of the foreign defence forces, even if they act with the greatest restraint, will be unable to avoid a clash between the troops and Chinese strikers.

"What is the use of signing an agreement about Hankow if a problem twenty times more menacing is to be created at Shanghai?" The London Daily News asks.

COMMUNISTS IN HONGKONG

The same point is raised by some other papers.

The London Daily Express reports the arrival at Hongkong of a party of communists from Moscow, including an unnamed man from the United States and Tom Mann, who in years gone by has been prominently connected with labor troubles in England.

M. Aralov, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail, has left Ria for China, by way of Moscow to take up his post as Soviet Ambassador at the capital of the Cantonese Government. Aralov was Assistant Forein Commissar at Moscow.

Swedish-Belgian Peace Pact Made

Stockholm, Feb. 21.—The Royal Swedish-Belgian matrimonial alliance between Princess Astrid and Crown Prince Leopold last Fall has been followed by an agreement between the two countries never to go to war over any subject, even those usually excluded from agreements, namely, "vital interests" and "national honor."

STRIKE AGITATORS IN SHANGHAI BEHEADED

Estimates of Executions by Sword in That City Run as High as Ninety

Shanghai, Feb. 21—The sword, wielded swiftly to behead strike fomenters, was used in the native section of Shanghai to-day to combat the pen of Nationalist propaganda.

Continuing a death-dealing programme started yesterday under orders of General Lipao Chang, defence commissioner of Shanghai, to check the spread of the general strike ordered Saturday, executioners with large swords patrolled the streets and summarily decapitated on the spot men found making seditious speeches or distributing strike literature.

Reliable Chinese sources placed the number of beheadings at twenty-eight, of which sixteen were carried out to-day, while the Nationalists declared there had been ninety.

The strike was called allegedly for economic reasons, but in reality to celebrate the Nationalists' victory in Chekiang province and their subsequent capture of Hangchow, an important centre 113 miles southwest of here, from the forces of Marshal Sun Chang-Fang.

RESULTS ACHIEVED

The effect of the reign of terror, though unnoticeable yesterday, was pronounced to-day.

The department stores of Shanghai's foreign settlement, closed as usual yesterday, reopened to-day and some of the mill hands who joined in the strike returned to work. Busses resumed operation on a small scale, but other transportation services remained at a standstill.

The city continues without mail service, the post office being locked and picketed.

MAIL SYSTEM PARALYZED

The newspapers have suspended, owing to the workers' demands that they print the entire strike story.

The newspapers are unwilling to do this, fearing suppression by General Li.

Eight hundred strikers held virtual possession of the central post office, preventing the clerical forces from going to work.

MINOR DISORDERS

The strike was marked by a number of minor disturbances yesterday. A mob of men and boys stoned the billets of a small detachment of British and Punjab soldiers. The crowd was dispersed by the police, who in turn were stoned when the mob took refuge in alleyways.

A Chinese-owned cotton mill also was stoned.

Thus far the strike has assumed no anti-foreign aspect.

First authentic reports from the Chekiang battlefront said the Nationalists had occupied Hangchow last Friday. Shortly after their arrival the stores were reopened and the flag of the Nationalists was displayed everywhere.

Although the situation on the battlefront south of here remained unchanged, Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, commander of the Northern forces, struck a snag in his protracted drive against the Southerners by a march through Honan province, where forces of General Wu Pei-Fu, nominal master of the state, disarmed a number of Chang's soldiers and seized an ammunition train.

FOREIGNERS UNHARMED

Washington, Feb. 21.—Official reports from Shanghai to the State Department to-day said there had been no anti-foreign tendency disclosed in the labor strikes in that area.

PROTECTION ADEQUATE

London, Feb. 21.—Sir Austen Chamberlain said in the House of Commons to-day that the general strike in Shanghai was spreading but that thus far no disorders had been reported. He was satisfied British lives and property were sufficiently protected.

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Mayor Pendray Is Coming West

In communication with city authorities over the week-end Mayor J. C. Pendray intimated that he will be back in Victoria on Friday. His Worship went East in regard to financial features of the city's industrial drive. Roger D. Pinneo, who is assisting the industrial committee on the drive, will return to the city Thursday.

Sullivan's Challenge

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 21.—Henry Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., the only person who has swum both the English and San Pedro Channels, announced here last night that he had been backed to the extent of $25,000 by W. W. Compton of Long Beach for a race around Sanata Catalina Island to take place between June 15 and July 15.

Any swimmer in the world may compete for the money, but first must put up an equal sum. The money, Sullivan said, will be posted for thirty days. Should the contestants fail to complete the fifty-mile swim around the island, the money will go to the natator covering the greatest distance. In the event of each swimming the same distance, the man or women making the best time will be awarded the prize.

Hockey Results

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 21.—West Point Military Academy hockey players were defeated 7-2, by the Royal Military Academy in an international game here Saturday.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—St. Paul defeated Winnipeg 3 to 2 here Saturday night to keep pace with the Maroons in the American League race, closing the series where they started, two points behind the Canadians. The Saints outplayed Winnipeg from start to finish, displaying brilliant combination and a fast pace throughout.

Vernon, B.C., Feb. 20.—Allenby champions of the Similkameen won the opening round in the provincial play-off here with Enderby Saturday 4-3. The game was fast and very even, Allenby led at the end of the first period 2-1, and at the end of the second 3-2. Four penalties served Rod and George Sparrow slowed up the Enderby play. Only one Allenby player was on the penalty box. Enderby team was tired after a hard game at Revelstoke on Friday night. Allenby played a nice combination against Enderby's individual play.

Edmonton, Feb. 21. — The faint hopes of figuring in the Prairie Hockey League play-off held by the Edmonton Eskimoes revived somewhat on Saturday night when they gained at 2-1 decision over the Regina Caps in a snappy exhibition of the Winter pastime. The chances of the locals depended entirely on the showing made by Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw in their remaining games.

The Eskimos took an early lead and were never headed. Morris scored the first goal in less than two minutes, and Harris added a second when the period was a little more than half over. This was the sum total of the Eskimos' scoring, but it was sufficient to win, for the best the Caps could do was to tally a single marker. This fell to Crutchy Morrison in the third period. All three counters were unassisted.

OLD FIGHTER CHARGED

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Eddie Hanlon, famous old-time San Francisco pugilisit, was booked on murder charges here yesterday following the death early this morning of Walter Noonan, twenty-seven, a butcher, in the former's restaurant, Noonan was stabbed to death with a knife.

The affair took place at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. According to statement from three other persons taken into custody by the police, Noonan came into the restaurant accompanied by a friend. An argument followed and those in the establishment went outside with the exception of Noonan, his friend and Hanlon. Shortly after, Noonan's friend ran out of the place followed by Hanlon. The victim was found inside with a wound in his body.

Esquimalt Liberal Social — The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold a whist drive this evening at 8.30 in the headquarters, Esquimalt Road, when good prizes and refreshments will be provided.

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More Misconceptions Of Jazz, Gin and Joy

Three novels are upon our desk, dealing entirely with those amazing young people of today.

And half-a-dozen others upon the jackets of which we catch such phrases as, "the revolt of youth against conventions and fetters. . ." and "a gallant, modern girl, unruled, undaunted, finds at last her guiding force . . . ." and "the story of a modern unconventional girl . . . ."

But why go on?

Here we have Sir Philip Gibbs, who has been viewing with alarm since the war. He comes forth with "Young Anarchy," the moral of which seems to be that the oldsters and the youngsters must come to some common meeting ground and get together before it is too late. He views the stage of irresponsibility and unconventionality as passed and a tempest of destructive tendencies coming unless young rebellion is directed into proper channels.

And here we have "The Red Pavilion" by John Gunther, who seems to have fallen under the spell of the Ariens and Huxleys since he left Chicago to dwell in London. His is a completely sophisticated slant at the young folk of the Univeristy of Illinois or the University of Chicago who, we take it, are more or less typical of all these mad, scrambling young people. Gunther's books is also under the influence of the Leopold-Loeb case and has a style so finished that it is the best Huxley tradition, yet lacking in basic humor.

Now in this novel are shown all the gestures of freedom as practiced by the ultra-precocious, including a very young wife who leaves her husband "in order to maintain her individuality." There is, too, that flaunting and boasting of unchasity that is just as annoying as a continual announcement of virtue—if the parties concerned could but realize it. One wonders while reading this book why, with all their intellectual superiority, the characters remain so befuddled and despairing. Perhaps that's the trouble; too much experimenting with ideas, without the necessary background.

Anyway, a third novels is "Lord of Himself," by the same Percy Marks who stirred up a campus or two with "The Plastic Age." It does not approach the first book, but continues the characters through more gin, jazz and joy, necking, nighties and night clubs and the release of Carl when his mother dies. For, we are shown, apron-strings are strong fetters. This may be said for it: the book doubtless is as near an accurate account of "goings on" in the not so young younger set, as one could ask. Perhaps it is even worth preserving as a portrait of the times.

But still, having grown older and older as the characters of fiction grow younger and younger, we continue to wonder whether the writers are not taking themselves and their subjects quite as seriously as the youngsters take themselves.

There is no doubt but most families have a daughter, a cousin, a girl-friend of the young man of the house or know someone who keeps their tongues wagging and brings the oldsters to much whispering and head-shaking.

Yet are the oldsters setting any particular example?

Perhaps we know the wrong sort of people, but somehow it seems pretty generally the case that cocktails are swallowed and jazz is jazzed by oldsters and youngsters alike.

Furthermore, out of the welter of young people we know who have absorbed more at eighteen than most of use did at twenty-five, we have observed some who seemed to us fascinating personalities and give us buoyant hopes for the future of the race. They are more truly alert and aware and clear-minded than most political candidates would have their future voters. They see clearly through the bunk of life and in spite of a lack of concrete experience, are not so likely to tolerate any conditions as their grandpas.

They are radical, to a large extent, but largely because they have been born in an era when every sort of buncombe was practiced before

Sirf Philip Gibbs

their very eyes. They have heard vaguely of a prohibition law, for instance, only to find any youth on the campus with a flash on his hip and, returning home, find mama and papa throwing a cocktail party. They have seen political chicane practiced and every theory of wedlock kicked upstairs.

Of course they're wise. And no single writer has pictured them according to our particular experiences. We expect to read a few more volumes about them unless the book jackets change their lurid invitations.

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The following simple rules for the treatment of influenza, given by a leading osteopathic physician, are published in the current number of The Osteopathic Magazine:

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4. Enema; water, one quart; baking-soda, four teaspoonfuls. Twice daily.
5. Hot packs to back for thirty minutes, three times daily.
6. Stay in bed.
7. Baking-soda, two teaspoonfuls; corn syrup, five teaspoonfuls; water, one pint. A tablespoonful every ten minutes.

St. Martin's Concert—A variety concert with dance and refreshments will be given in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, in aid of the church organ fund on Friday evening, February 25, at 8 p.m.

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Edmonton Bonspiel

Edmonton, Feb. 21 — The tenth annual bonspiel of the Alberta curling association came to a close last night. Major honors fell to the Ross-Manahan combination of the royal club, Edmonton, who won nineteen out of twenty games. Ross won the grand challenge, Hudson's Bay and grand aggregate trophies. He met his first defeat of the meeting yesterday afternoon when he lost to Trimble of Lacombe 10 to 9 in the semi-finals of the Revillon (Alberta championship) event.

Trimble won the most coveted trophy of the bonspiel when he defeated Wanless, Granite Club, 11 to 10 in a thirteen-end game for the Revillon cup.

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J. L. G. ABBOTT OF VANCOUVER DIED

Was Prominent Member of Legal Profession of British Columbia

Vancouver, Feb. 21 — The British Columbia Bar lost a prominent member when the death occurred in Seattle Saturday night of John Louis Graham Abbott of Vancouver, aged fifty-six years, who had practiced law in the Province for more than thirty years. The news of his death came as a surprise to the legal fraternity and his friends, as hopes had been held out of ultimate recovery as the result of special treatment for which he had gone south three weeks ago. His wife and son, Harry Abbott, and a brother, Hamilton Abbott, of Nicola, were with him when he passed away.

J. L. G. Abbott, familiarly known as Jim, came west from Brockville, Ontario, in 1887 with his father, Harry Abbott, who was western superintendent in charge of construction on the Canadian Pacific Railway when that line reached the Pacific coast and became first general superintendent here for that company. The first several years of his professional career were spent practicing law in Rossland.

FORCED TO RETIRE

About twenty-four years ago Mr. Abbott moved to Vancouver to become the partner of the late Lieut.-Colonel Hart McHarg, with whom he was associated until the latter's death in France in 1915. He then became senior member of the law firm Abbott, MacRae & Company, and had been actively engaged with J. Kenneth MacRae in legal, business until just less than a year ago, when he was forced by ill-health to retire. He was not confined to his home, however, until after Christmas.

Besides the widow, son and brother, Hamilton, Mr. Abbott leaves two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Galsworthy, London, England, and Mrs. Fane Sewell, Toronto. Brothers-in-law are Magistrate H. O. Alexander and R. H. Alexander, Vancouver, and F. W. Alexander, Seattle.

ORINOCO EXPEDITION

London, Feb. 21.—The Marquis de Lieto, a young Italian, and three other adventurous Italians, one of whom has been in London, buying equipment, are about to start a 15,000 mile voyage in a twelve-ton fishing boat to explore the Upper Orinoco River—the big South American river which runs through Venezuela—and cruise around both shores of the Atlantic Ocean. Ervin Pfister, the second in command, said they were going to explore the unknown upper reaches of the Magdalena and Orinoco rivers, and a photographic survey would be made. After exploring the Orinoco they propose to proceed by way of the West Indies and New York to Labrador, Greenland and Iceland. From Iceland they will sail for Norway and Denmark and thence to London, returning to Rome through the French canals. They expect to be away about three years.

MUCH CONSTRUCTION IN SAYWARD VALLEY

New Pier to Salmon River Bridge Fine Piece of Work

Sayward, Feb. 21.—Dan Sutherland, bridge inspector, who has had charge of the construction of a new pier to the first Salmon River bridge, went out on the boat to-day along with K. MacDonald and L. Greaves, bridge carpenters. With the completion of this last remarkably fine piece of work, Mr. Sutherland has the whole four river bridges of this valley to his credit, three over the Salmon, one of which is a suspension bridge, and one over the White River. They are all big bridges, the river at the third crossing of bank on one side. This being ten miles up. The work just completed of building a new span 140 feet in length to the first Salmon River bridge, included a new pier on the west bank and a new 150-foot approach. Considering the very unfavorable conditions prevailing since the work commenced, it is remarkable how expeditiously it was carried through to a successful conclusion. At one time a freshet scattered timbers over adjoining fields which took some time to salvage. Just when all the false work was finished, up came the river again, causing anxiety and delaying the work some. Interruptions also occurred when snow came, which happily was not often or of long duration. Pedestrians were able to cross at all times, and vehicular traffic was only suspended for about six weeks, and everything possible was done to inconvience the residents of Sayward as little as possible, while the bridge was out of commission. This bridge was first built in 1914, with three spans and four piers. A jam of debris on the piers, during a very severe freshet in 1918, caused two spans to be carried away, which were replaced by one span of 160 feet, leaving in the one remaining span now replaced by one of 140 feet, making the total length of the bridge 300 feet between banks and from the ends of the approaches 520 feet over all. While in here Mr. Sutherland also did some necessary work on the other bridges, and built two dolphins at the nose of piers that are in midstream. Here in Sayward considerable money has been spent on public works, in the years since the close of the war. Anyone who knew conditions here in 1918 and taking a trip over our roads and numerous bridges, including the above four new ones over the rivers, would be impressed with the very considerable amount of construction work completed since that year.

WEEDS HELD CAUSES OF CATTLE DISEASE

Washington, Feb. 21. — White snakeroot and rayless golden-rod, named the direct cause of trembles in cattle, sheep, horses and other animals, are being made the subject of close study by agriculture investigators.

Milk and butter from cows poisoned by these weeds is dangerous to the consumer and often causes the fatal disease commonly known under the names of "miasma," "swamp fever" or "milk sickness."

Dr. James F. Couch of the United States Department of Agriculture, recently concluded a series of experiments which he claims proved conclusively that white sakeroot and rayless goldenrod are responsible for the animal disease of trembles.

The white snakeroot, also known as richwood, is widely distributed in the eastern part of the United States, as far west as Minnesota and Nebraska and as far south as Louisiana. It is a slender plant, from two to four feet high, with leaves from three to five inches long, pointed and thin. It is found usually in rich soil in damp woods.

Rayless goldenrod also known as jimmy weed in some places, occurs in Texas and New Mexico, where the disease in animals is known as "alkali disease." It is a stout, erect, tufted perennial herb, commonly from one to two feet high. It may grow taller in favorable places, such as along the banks of irrigating ditches.

MAN JUMPED FROM EIFFEL TOWER; KILLED

Paris, Feb. 21 — Because his wife did not want him to play billiards, Gaston Orpholan threw himself from the Eiffel Tower this morning, dying at her feet.

For five hours previously the police had tried to persude him to come down. He refused and requested that his wife be sent for. When she arrived he jumped.

BODY TAKEN FROM THAMES

London, Feb. 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—The body of James Brown, a law student from Edmonton, Alberta, was recovered yesterday from the River Thames at Battersea. He disappeared on January 10 from the hotel in London where he had resided, but the condition of the body indicated it had been in the water a comparatively short time.

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COAST LUMBER MARKET RISING; LOG CAMPS OPEN

Seattle, Feb. 21.—All intercoastal lumber items are stronger. A number of large operators who bought lumber several weeks ago on the theory that intercoastal freights would fall to $13 are now eagerly searching the market for space at the going price. These operators are in collision with fice cargoes offering for March and as yet without space placement.

Cargo mills are well filled up for forty to forty-five days on Atlantic business, and, while much of this was taken for $17 for S4S 2-in fir and $16 hemlock, the daily business shows $17.50 the prevailing price, and this figure will rule by March 1. Cutting is $18 up, depending on schedules, with $18.50 occurring with increasing frequency. Mills predict that hard cutting will reach $20 in early March.

Transits are giving no trouble in the intercoastal trade at present, as the demand is good for everything offering. One large wholesaler operating yards on the Atlantic Coast cleaned up one of the popular rail uppers and will ship by water.

LOWEST PRICES DISAPPEAR

Low prices on worked common 2x4s have disappeared in the California trade. Lowest sales of the week averaged $14.50 f.a.s., with $20 at San Pedro; 1x6s sold at $14 f.a.s. and $15.50 San Pedro. There is an active demand for coastwise space for the week beginning February 20, as it is desired to clean up here and put the lumber afloat, to arrive after the annual tax assessment. Transits have not yet disturbed the market, as they are being well taken.

It is not expected that the California price will show any improvement until after March 1. Although considerable of the coastwise fleet is tied up, there is sufficent space on hand to take care of the business. March sales to California may show slightly stronger prices on account of the tightening in all other markets.

JAPAN BUYING TO REVIVE

While the buying by Japan for the week has been considerably less than normal for the time of year, there are no apprehensions that it will quit buying on account of advancing charges. So far the advance in Japanese exchange has given the Japanese buyers an additional purchasing power of better than 20 per cent, and this, balanced against the increase in freights, is about a 50-50 proposition.

Japanese buyers have been known in the past to grab at lumber in the face of increasing c.i.f. Just now the thing that is keeping Japanese buying down is the scarcity of space. The 60-40 market is stronger at $20 f.a.s. Fir "babies" 4x4s average $29.25 to $29.75 c.i.f., with fractionals at $30.50. Hemlock fours sold at $28.50. Tokio is weak, due to a temporary oversupply, with the bulk of inquiry coming from Osaka.

AUSTRALIA BUYING AHEAD

There is a good deal of short selling for Australian account, delivery May to September, on a $15 merch base and a $12 freight. Australian buyers are not objecting to the f.a.s. price and are inquiring for early Fall. Cheap offers from this side have prevented this market from responding to the advance in all other divisions.

The United Kingdom is dull, with most of the inquiry coming from Continental Europe. Clears are up $1 for March and April loading, at $33.50 to $34.

The market in all items in the rail trade is stronger, dimension responding to the upturn. There has been a general advance in both yard and shed items, although there has been no particular increase in the volume of business. It is not believed probable that the market will advance much further. Heavy buying by the railways has affected the market on both clear and common items for the yard trade.

SHINGLES LOWER

Shingles are a nickel lower. Grays Harbor shingle mills are still down. Mill prices for clears are $2.10 to $2.15. Orders are dragging, with not enough business to go around. Standing companies are well stocked up for the present. It is expected that the March demand will be better.

LOGGING CAMP OPEN

All logging camps are in operation, with plenty of logs in sight from now on. Fir is steady on the North Sound at $13, $19 and $25. Hemlock is weak, at $11 and $13, and cedar shingle logs are $16 and lumber logs $28, with the cedar market weak.

Seventy-three mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association for the week ending February 12 produced 74,173,000 feet, sold 69,012,000 feet and shipped 59,368,000 feet.

New business was derived from the following sources: Rail trade, 40,048,000 feet, domestic cargo, 19,658,000 feet; export, 6,345,000 feet.

Shipments were made as follows: Rail trade, 40,646,000 feet; domestic cargo, 11,967,000 feet; export, 3,794,000 feet.

Unshipped balances in the rail trade amount to 123,516,000 feet; in the domestic cargo, 96,808,000 feet, and in export, 52,360,000 feet.

AIRSHIP SERVICE

London, Feb. 21. — The first request for an airship passage from London to India has been received. It came by cable from Australia and requested berths on the airship R101 for next August. However, no airship bookings to India are likely to be made before 1928. The R101, a Government airship, will probably be completed about July of next year and the R100, to be operated by the Airship Guarantee Company, will not be ready for flights much before the R101, so a year will pass before an England-India airship journey is attempted. The fare will probably be about £100 and the trip will take about four days.

ANXIETY ABOUT EXPLORER

London, Feb. 21.—Col. P. H. Fawcett, D.S.O., the explorer, with his son and another white companion, R. Rimmel, set out in 1925 to penetrate into the heart of the Brazilian jungle in search of the remains of a lost civilization. Before leaving he said he expected to be away at least two years and until that period had elapsed there would be no need to worry about him. But friends and members of the Royal Geographical Society are anxious about his fate although the two-year period will not be up until June. The question of a relief expedition has not been discussed, it is understood, but even if one were organized, it is feared it would be of little effect, because the region being traversed by Col. Fawcett and his party is so unknown.

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A STEP MADE

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CANTONese Government have reached an agreement about the future administration of the British concession at Hankow.

Several Old Country newspapers ask what purpose is to be served by a settlement in respect of Hankow while the greater problem of Shanghai still remains the real danger zone.

This is not a simple question to answer. It would appear that the best that can be said about the Hankow arrangement is that it is an example of what has been achieved by constant negotiation. Circumstances at Shanghai are quite different in effect even though the underlying issue be the same. To make matters a great deal worse, there are about 100,000 workers on strike, and it will be an extremely difficult and delicate task to restrain them. One false move might wreck all hopes of a peaceful settlement of the whole trouble.

The Defence Commissioner at Shanghai, General Li Pao-Chang, has resorted to a drastic method of dealing with strike propagandists. His executioners are parading the streets with large swords and are summarily decapitating those who are caught in the act of making seditious speeches or distributing strike literature.

This may be an effective means of dampening the ardor of recalcitrant Chinese who have employed the economic weapon as a means of celebrating Nationalist successes; but it would seem to emphasize the necessity for the Occidental to get out of China as speedily as possible and allow the Chinese to look after their own affairs. If they choose to fight among themselves, a practice, in the light of latter events, of which they would soon tire, it is their business and not that of foreign powers.

China has started a job which she will finish. Let her finish it and then give her the help she requires. She will not expect that help for nothing. If it is assistance of the right kind, not that which expects uneconomic recompense, it will be welcomed and the nations giving it will profit by it.

On the other hand, trying to stave off the "evil" day, which Occidental concessionaires are trying to do, will merely make matters worse.

IGNORE THE "KNOCKER"

IN A COMMUNICATION TO THIS NEWSpaper on Saturday "A Californian" suggested to the Real Estate Board of Victoria that, if it must have a slogan, it should be "Ignore the Knocker" and not "Knock the Knocker."

This is excellent advice and we trust the Board will not satisfy the ambition of the "knocker" by paying the least attention to him. The object which this kind of individual generally has in mind either is notoriety or at least publicity. Advertising a slogan which refers to him is an admission to the outside world that this community is harboring a pest. Leave him alone with his grouch and he will have to cheer up in self-defence.

As our correspondent quite properly points out, the "knocker" is never visible in good works; an appeal for assistance in a worthy cause leaves him stone-cold. He is the modern Scrooge in an optimistic and enterprising community which is trying to make the lot of its people still brighter and more prosperous. Victorians, incidentally, should note what "A Californian" has to say about this city and its prospects —after having come here to live and invest:

This beautiful Victoria in its superb setting of sapphire with its incomparable climate and its charming people; with the universal recognition of being almost the last citadel of perfect home life on the American continent, is coming into its own and is not to be denied. Victoria is what it is—not because of some occasional traducer, but in spite of him. It stands here in the full light of a thousand suns, to be seen and appraised by all men, and all the knockers this side of the Gates of Hell cannot detract one jot or tittle from its present charm or its future greatness.

This is not a fulsome tribute from a passerby. It is from one who says that "were it not for the fact that I have already shown a rather substantial evidence of my interest and faith in Victoria, I might feel somewhat diffident about suggesting to the members of your Real Estate Board that if they must have a slogan anent this subject, let it be: 'Ignore the Knocker'—and look straight ahead."

We trust this progressive body, manifesting the obvious faith which it has in the community, will change its mind about its slogan and adopt one which has reference to nothing but a prosperous future.

SHELBOURNE STREET

SHELBOURNE STREET IS ONE OF THE finest thoroughfares leading from the city to the Mount Douglas Park area and the beaches adjoining it. All through the Summer months there is a continuous procession of automobiles in both directions; but there is nowhere on the roadway where pedestrians may walk with the degree of safety to which they are entitled. An accident which occurred on this highway last night emphasizes this lack of proper accommodation for those who have no motor cars, but who get a good deal of enjoyment out of a walk along its smooth surface.

In these days of automobile traffic there sometimes seems to be a tendency to forget the rights of the pedestrian. This can not be justified. The walker must be adequately provided for. Shelbourne Street, therefore, should be a highway on which the pedestrian can move with as much safety and comfort as the motorist.

OUR TRIBUTE TO MARS

WHILE SOME PEOPLE AND SOME newspapers would joyfully announce the dispatch of a Canadian Expeditionary Force to China, irrespective of what its effect might be, it is as well that the ardor of these fire-eating elements should be dampened occasionally by reminders such as The Vancouver Province has just given them in a special reference to those items of Mr. Robb's budget which represent this country's economic burden as a result of its part in the last war.

Our contemporary notes that 48.7 cents out of every dollar contributed to the Dominion Treasury goes to pay for past wars and to guard us against attack. It sets out this striking table:

Interest on debt increase over 1914	$116,607,000
War Pensions	38,650,000
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment	6,200,000
Soldiers' Settlement Administration	1,300,000
Imperial War Graves Commission	810,000
Battlefields Memorials	200,000
Adjustment of War Claims	155,000

We agree with The Province when it says that Canada does not regret the part which she took in the Great War; but the fact remains that a great deal of development work could be carried out in this country if the $163,000,000 a year, which has to be put aside for absolutely unproductive uses, could be employed in other ways. One year's diversion of this special charge would put the Canadian National Railways in an excellent financial position. Another year's diversion would pay Canada's share in the St. Lawrence deepening scheme. Imagine what settlement plans could be carried out for $163,000,000! Even a third of it would solve the P.G.E. problem and the Peace River district's population would soon treble itself through the additional means of transportation that could be provided. This annual burden, of course, is purely economic. There is the irreparable loss of nearly 60,000 human lives to be added to this.

Mr. Robb's war figures should be studied by all Canadians. They should prompt them to ask themselves if they are doing their share to combat the militant spirit, to promote interest in the League of Nations, to make universal peace possible in their time.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

LET THE LIGHT SHINE

From The Toronto Globe

Films showing Canadian resources and the beauties of the Dominion are being exhibited in some fifteen countries throughout the world. That is the kind of propaganda no one objects to.

Queer Quirks of Nature

TINY ATHLETES BEST JUMPERS

The big-horn sheep has been described by many writers as a phenominal jumper, "they leap from crag to crag," wild sheep and also goats are splendid jumpers, but more remarkable for their sure-footedness than the length of their leaps. It is not likely that either would risk a jump of more than twenty to thirty feet unless hard pressed by dangerous foes, and then it would have to be from a vantage point to another lower down. As to the myth that sheep make great leaps and land uninjured on their horns, there is absolutely nothing to it. Even a sheep knows better.

The real champions, however, are not the big game animal but rather the tiny athletes of the animal kingdom. If a mountain lion could jump as far in proportion to his weight as the little jumping mouse of the northern states, he could easily clear a distance of well over a mile on level ground. He would indeed be a formidible animal if this ability to cover a mile at every leap were added to his predatory propensities.

Another famous jumper is the kangaroo rat of the southwest. Although he is in no way related to the kangaroo his hind legs were built from the same pattern and allowing for the differences in size he can outjump the best of the kangaroos many times over. Fifteen feet is not a long jump for this tiny athlete. Like their cousins the little jumping mice have long tufted tails that serve as a balance during their remarkable flights. A rat which has lost its tail through some accident will turn over and over in the air and after a few such failures will learn to confine himself to short jumps or to running on the ground. Another interesting thing about the kangaroo rat is that he is not a rat at all, and like his relative the pocket mouse never drinks.

Other members of the weasel family, notably the mink, otter, fisher, wolverine, and the weasel himself, are excellent jumpers. The mink and otter often take long dives into the water from high banks or trees, and the weasel and wolverine more often than not stalk their prey until from a reasonable distance they can pounce upon it and bring it down. Greatest of all the weasels, however, is the fisher or pekan. When in pursuit of squirrels or when frightened he often makes astonishing leaps from tree to tree and has been known to run down and capture his near relative the marten in treetops pursuit—a truly remarkable feat.

All the squirrel family as is well known are remarkable aerial performers, often jumping ten feet or more from limb to limb, and it remains for one of this tribe to hold the undisputed broad jump championship of the animal world. However, the flying squirrel would likely be disqualified by the judges for although he uses no artificial aids as man does he does possess a little private aeroplane which he unfolds upon launching forth and thus equipped, sails gracefully away for a distance of a hundred or more feet. Unlike the bat which is capable of sustained flight the flying squirrel can exert no more effort after once launching forth and so can only glide from a higher to a lower point the distance of the wind if any.

The point is, however, that the large animals well known as jumpers, even the kangaroo himself could not place in a contest with their smaller relatives.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"SHAKE A STICK AT"

This phrase seems to be of Dutch origin, meaning that there is more fruit on a tree than you can strike with a stick or shake down. It is very commonly used to mean more than can be counted, as, "more people than you could shake a stick at." Another meaning is "worthless" as "There isn't a rag in the house worth shaking a stick at." If the expression were of more recent origin it might be said to refer to an officer of the law "shaking a stick" at a mob in an effort to preserve order.

Canadian Questions and Answers

GARNET WHEAT

Q.—What is Garnet wheat?

A.—The recently discovered Garnet wheat has proved itself equal to its reputation, says the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, avers that the reports from scores of farmers who grew Garnet wheat last year are unanimous on the one vital claim of the wheat—that it ripens ten days earlier than Marquis. It is, therefore, highly suitable for growing along the northern litteral of the wheat belt. And it was to farmers in those northern lattitudes that the Government sent seed for planting. Yields have also been high. One farmer, having only twelve acres available for sowing, harvested 64 bushels to the acre—a crop worth $2,000.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 21, 5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the coast and unsettled rainy, mild weather prevails over this province. Cloudy mild weather is reported in the Prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles S.W.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, .26; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, 2.4; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rani, 1.22; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles N.W.; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles S.W.; rain, .76; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .60; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .28; weather, raining.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	52	43
Vancouver	56	44
Tatoosh	52	..
Penticton	42	..
Nelson	36	..
Swift Current	..	24
Calgary	..	24
Edmonton	..	20
Qu'Appelle	..	22
Regina	37	22
Winnipeg	..	24
Moose Jaw	39	21
Toronto	17	..
Ottawa	10	..
Montreal	8	..
St. John	4	..

Other People's Views

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IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND SALVATION ARMY

To the Editor:—I should be greatly obliged if you would allow me space to make a few more or less personal remarks on the situation which has been discussed at length in the Western Press during recent days; and to do this through your correspondence columns at greater length than your ordinary news space may allow.

The observations which I thus offer are prompted by no spirit of ill-will; that would be most unseemly as coming from one of my personal and public profession; they are presented, however, as the perfectly honest views of those of us who are engaged in this particular phase of Salvation Army activities.

No one with any real knowledge of the Army's immigration work and its success in obtaining for Canada the people our country so badly needs can be deceived for a moment by the statement just issued by the Immigration Department.

Many, however, are less informed. They may be excused for imagining that a Government department, even the unfortunate Immigration Department, would surely shrink from misrepresenting a disinterested organization which has done so much work that the department was created to do.

It is necessary, therefore, to puncture a few of the department's allegations.

The Army asks the boys brought out under its care to repay the amount spent on them, this money being again used, as fast as received, to give other intending migrants the same sort of assistance. The boys—and their parents agree to this before taking advantage of the Army's very complete and effective system, and not one of them has complained to the Army on this account.

We have found little or no disposition among the boys to evade payments. An the contrary, we have had from the boys as well as their parents many expressions of pleasure in thus helping to continue the work by which they have been benefited.

The department, however, appears to have drawn from some of the boys a statement that they thought they were refunding passage money. The department says the British Government intervened. If so, neither the department nor anyone else informed us of the intervention. Our information is that two years ago the Overseas Department of the Imperial Government with the concurrence of the Treasury accepted the principle of the boys' scheme, and was ready to approve the amount and method of collection, but the Immigration Department at Ottawa intervened with objections.

The Army took extra precautions, more than a year ago, so that even the least intelligent boys could not fail to understand that he was repaying only the amount spent upon him beyond the money provided by Government for passage. The Army's system of testing and training these boys at the farm colony in England, outfitting them and otherwise paying and caring for them, is well known.

The form of letter by which the boys agree to repay this money—the letter clearly specifying the method of repayment—was shown to the Minister of Immigration some weeks ago, and he, after reading it, declared he saw no manner of objection to it.

The Deputy Minister himself, though he had put forward this repayment system as the excuse for stopping the grants previously made for the passage of boys under the Salvation Army care, admitted that in principle it was good for a boy to feel responsibility for such repayment instead of getting everything for nothing.

The boy's letter acknowledging this responsibility is not a legal contract, it could not be, with lads under seventeen. It simply represents a debt of honor, and if any boy chose to repudiate it, under instigation from the Immigration Department or otherwise the loss would fall first on the Army and then on the Dominion and the individuals whose migration the money would otherwise bring about.

The department professes to see in our system "the cause of dissatisfaction which the Hon. Margaret Bondfield observed" among lads who had come out under our auspices. But Miss Bondfield's report—she would be much amused by the title which the Immigration Department confers upon her—contains no mention of any such dissatisfaction.

The public will know what to think, therefore, when in spite of the fact the department not only persists in its unjust discrimination against boys coming under our scheme, but calls the scheme "objectionable" and even goes so far as to say that it has "alienated the sympathies of the British, Dominion and Provincial Governments."

The department misquotes Commissioner Lamb as saying that the Army received no Federal Government money for the furtherance of boy immigration to Canada. The commissioner said nothing of the kind. He said the Army had received nothing from the Federal Government for supervision of the boys.

The conclusions based by the department on the false quotation therefore fall to the ground.

The annual grant received from the Dominion Government for the last five years has of course been spent in the way prescribed by the 1922 agreement between the Army and Mr. Stewart, then acting minister, in which women, but not boys, are mentioned, though or course the general publicity given by the Army to Canada in the Old Country doubtless had its influence on other than women.

The department refers to our hostels as "little used." Nearly all of them are largely used. The hostels for women are used not only when the immigrants first arrive, but when they are changing places, in minor illnesses, and on many occasions during their early years in the new land when it is most desirable that they should not feel homeless.

The disuse of the Brandon Hostel for boys is due to the local circumstances arising out of Manitoba's Child Welfare Act. And the Army some time ago decided to close this hostel at the end of the present month.

Commissioner Lamb, in his recent reference to domesticated women brought over by the Army said: "The outstanding fact remains that these young women soon adapt themselves to Canadian conditions and become good citizens. Our deportations over a period of years do not amount to more than one per cent." The department says that Commissioner Lamb does not know what deportations take place. If that were true, the department itself would be responsible for his ignorance. The Government has records showing under what society, if any, each person entered Canada, and the department makes a practice of informing us of any Salvation Army immigrant coming up for deportation. Commissioner Lamb's statement holds good.

The department winds up with the extraordinary allegation that the Army's immigration work is not as altrustic as is generally believed and that its present business methods should be completely overhauled." We have certainly no wish to claim perfection in business methods, or any other sort of infallibility, despite our long experience in this work. The Salvation Army is always trying to improve its methods, business and other, and is delighted to receive suggestions for further improvement. It has always been ready to welcome a visit, for instance, from any responsible official at the department who thinks he can improve our ways. Our records are always open to inspection.

It will hardly be believed, but for something like two years no representative of the department has taken the trouble to visit our immigration headquarters at Montreal, though the officials apparently have time to spare for voluminous and circumlocutory correspondence on questions which would swiftly be cleared up in a few minutes of personal inquiry.

As to the charge of insufficient altruism—in plain words selfish motive—it is charitable to suppose that the official writer did not realize the full meaning of his words.

It is hardly necessary to say that we do not regard Government officials as better fitted for the care of immigrant boys and girls than the Salvation Army men and women who have devoted their lives to this great object; and we venture to believe that nine out of ten Canadians, whatever their race or creed, will agree with us.

And now the department has issued a second statement contradicting its first on two important points. It withdraws the charge that the Army's practice "alienated the sympathies of the British and Provincial Government—though by implication it allows the charge to stand as far as the Dominion Government is concerned. It also withdraws the false quotation of Commissioner Lamb's words about reception of Government money for the supervision of boys. In neither case, however, is the retractation accompanied by one word of apology. Perhaps they are holding this over in view of other retractions which may be ahead.

ED. H. JOY.

Brigadier, S.A. Immigration Secretary for Canada West.

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School of Expression Held Its Recital

The fourth studio recital of the season was given by the students of the Victoria School of Expression last Friday evening in Harmony Hall. A large and enthusiastic audience thoroughly enjoyed the programme presented. Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, in welcoming the visitors, alluded to the aims of the school in fostering the correct pronunciation of the English language and the training of sweetly modulated voices. The several items demonstrated clearly what a considerable amount of progress has been made by those students who have been taking courses in the school for some times.

Two sketches added to the interest of an exceptionally bright and varied programme. The first, "Advertising for a Companion," was given by Connie Todd, Patty May, Betty Davies and Isabelle Thompson, the second by Ruth Hayman and Captain Ord. Much talent was displayed by all the players. Other items on the programme were delightful recitations by Arabella Hayne, Muriel Davenport, Lucy Shaw, Nancy Craig, Lucille MacKay and Opal Day, each of whom spoke in sweet well-modulated tone. Piano solos were contributed by Dorothy and James Bishop and a violin solo by Betty Sledge. Jack Stokes and Mervyn Delamont, both comparative new-comers to the school, also recited. Vocal solos were most sweetly sung by Evelyn Valiant and Mollie Graham, both of whom demonstrated that they are being most carefully trained along the right lines.

The whole trend of the work presented on the programme was most artistic, and that it was fully appreciated by the large audience was shown over and over again by their hearty applause.

SUDDEN DEATH

Vancouver, Feb. 21 — Nick Remnlow of Fraser Mills, B.C., collapsed and soon died in his room here last evening. Death is thought to have been due to natural causes and the body lies at the city morgue. Remniow rented the room Sunday morning and late in the afternoon left to go to South Vancouver. He returned a few minutes later and said he was unable to make the journey. A few minutes later he collapsed in his room and died before medical aid could reach him.

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VANCOUVER WIDOW ROBBED BY BANDIT

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"I am out of a job and desperate," was the bandit's reply. "Keep track of what I take and I promise I will pay you back when I get a job."

Police called to the scene could find no trace of the man.

Canada's Butter Shipments to U.S. Show Big Decrease

Ottawa, Feb. 21 — The effect of the increase of the United States duty on butter from eight to twelve cents a pound last March is shown in the sharp decline of Canada's exportation of that commodity. In the twelve months ended with November, 1926, Canada shipped 3,159 hundredweight of butter to the United States, as compared with 39,000 hundredweight in the preceding twelve months. Other dairy products showed increases.

A.O.F. Masquerade — The social committee of the A.O.F., Court Northern Light, No. 5935, will hold another masquerade dance on Thursday, March 10, in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Good prizes will be awarded for the best dressed lady and gentleman; best original character, lady and gentleman; best comic lady and gentleman; also a special prize for the best Irish costume, and prizes for spotlight dancing. Dancing will be from 9 till 1, with the grand march at 10 o'clock.

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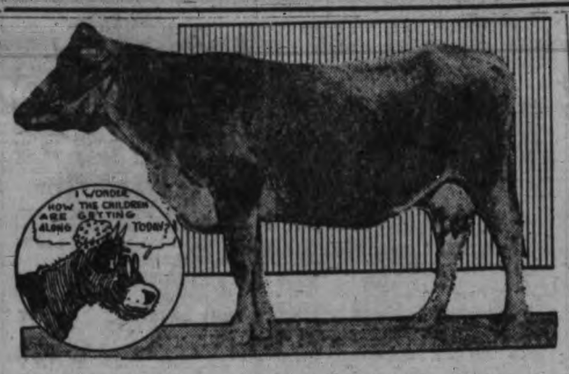

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ENGLISH-SPEAKING NATIONS TO FIGHT EACH OTHER NO MORE

Sir Esme Howard Declares 1812 Saw Last of Strife

Washington, Feb. 21.—The War of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain was the last war that will ever occur between English-speaking people.

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, so declared in a message read at a meeting here last night commemorating the 112th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent.

Thus the proposal of William Randolph Hearst for an unwritten compact between the English-speaking people in the interest of perpetual peace was supported by the British diplomat.

CO-OPERATION HAILED

Frank Peckham, national vice-president of the Sentinels of the Republic, also hailed co-operation between the English-speaking people. The meeting was under auspices of the National Patriotic Council.

Sir Esme's statement, read by Henry Chilton, counsellor of the British Embassy, said:

"The Treaty of Ghent, which ended the War of 1812, should be doubly prized not only as ending what I firmly believe was the last war that will ever occur between English-speaking peoples, but also as teaching us that war often brings so little advantage to either side that it is wiser far in almost every case not to put our fate to the touch by risking the ordeal of battle.

"The better feelings between Great Britain and the United States which were founded by it have been growing and increasing with occasional setbacks. May the fair and friendly spirit which inspired that treaty ever be present to inspire those who have to deal with Anglo-American relations."

SPIRITUAL ALLIANCE

Peckham described the Treaty of Ghent as "the commencement of an era that has brought those nations into a spiritual, if not formal, alliance for the preservation of civilization."

He said:

"On this occasion it seems appropriate to give expression to the hope that the readiness of the English-speaking peoples to stand shoulder to shoulder and battle for the Lord against the allied forces of the atheist and heathen groups, may serve to prevent that Armageddon which current world movements seem to portend."

Similar hopes were expressed by J. Butler Wright, recently appointed Ambassador to Budapest.

Is Tobacco Harmful?

Effect on Digestive Organs Is Slight, Research Shows

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

At least once each year some medical periodical is likely to devote a number of pages to a consideration of the effects of tobacco smoking by specialists in various fields.

The Practitioner, published in England, presents at this time a consideration of the subject by specialists in diseases of the digestive tract, of the nervous system and of the effects of drugs.

Sir Humphrey Rolleston, physician to the King of England, recognizes that the hot smoke of some tobacco may produce soreness of the tongue and increased amounts of saliva in persons who are especially sensitive, and that the irritation of the mouth sometimes associated wth smoking may arouse thickening of the tissues of the mouth and tongue. These, however, are relatively rare, considering the vast number of persons who indulge in tobacco.

It has not been found that smoking favors decay of the teeth. Dr. Rolleston recognizes also the fact that smoking my stave off the dis comfort of hunger, which he believes is due to the fact that the nicotine in the tobacco stops the movements of the stomach which are associated with the sensation of hunger.

Excessive smoking may at times be responsible for irritation of the stomach particularly in men over fifty years of age. However, in ordinary amounts and with ordinary persons, smoking does not seem to have any especial effects of this character.

Another English physician, Dr. Arthur Hurst, believes that excessive smoking in persons who are sensitive increases the amount of acid in the stomach and excites it so that the food is passed from it too rapidly.

The smoking of tobacco has also been associated by some physicians with the causation of hiccups, pains in the heart, with difficulty in swallowing, and with many other rather indefinite symptoms. However, these facts have not been established for any large number of persons.

When such symptoms occur, it is desirable to have a careful physical examination by some one competent to determine whether the symptoms actually result from smoking in excessive amounts or whether they are due to some fundamental physical changes in the body.

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Vancouver, Feb. 21.—More than 1,000 farmers are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, which is to be opened at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Legion Hall, Chilliwack, and continue throughout Thursday.

The 1926 financial statement and directors' reports will be discussed, as well as business prospects and recommendation for 1927. Election of new directors will probably take place at the last session, Thursday afternoon.

While no resolution have been handed to the secretary in advance of the meeting, President W. J. Park anticipates many motions on a wide variety of subjects. The proposed Market Control Bill will come in for a share of consideration, it is understood.

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Murder and Suicide Done in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 21 — Joseph Picoadati, aged nineteen, who shot and killed Kathleen Lalingo, seventeen, here last Wednesday evening when his attentions were spurned, died yesterday in a local hospital of two wounds he had inflicted on himself.

SUICIDE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 21 — Leaving a note to his wife in Treatham, England, saying he could not stand being without work and facing starvation, Arthur Halser, sixty, a commercial artist, drank a quantity of poison in his room here on Saturday night and died.

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For Men's Spring Wear

Natural Elastic Rib, Medium-weight, Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts have long sleeves, drawers ankle length. A garment $1.15

Watson's Spring Needle, Natural Balbriggan Combinations, long or short sleeves and ankle length. A suit, $1.85

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Short sleeves and knee length. A suit $1.75
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Fine Mercerized Cambric Outing Shirts in plain cream and blue with deep band cuffs and collar attached. Each $1.75
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Tea and Lecture on "Home Decoration"

By Mr. Edwin Ruddlesden

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The lecture will start at 4 o'clock sharp and Mr. Ruddlesden will answer questions on the subject.
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Girls' Hiking Pants $1.95 and $2.95

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Home-Furnishings Sale Bargains for Tuesday

Odd China Cabinets Reduced in Prices for February Sale

Oak China Cabinet in Old English finish, fitted with four shelves; height 62 inches, width 38 inches. On sale for $55.00
Antique Walnut China Cabinet, with three shelves and full width under cupboard; has two doors. On sale for $65.00
—Furniture, Second Floor

Odd Buffet

Great Value For February Sale

Walnut Finish Buffet, two-tone effect, nicely decorated and fitted with "up-to-date" conveniences. On sale for $50.00
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Two Buffets in Old English Finish, Each $45.00

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HOW TO DEAL WITH THOSE POINTED QUESTIONS WHICH YOUNG CHILDREN ASK ABOUT BASIC FACTS OF LIFE

Feeding the child's body is a simple matter compared to feeding his mind, and the mother who goes along swimmingly with the first may tremble before the difficulties of the second. What to tell the young child who is beginning to be curious about babies, and life in general, usually swamps any mother or father.

Most of this is due to the mother's and father's own experience, which has led them to look upon the subject of life's origin as something to be whispered in tones of ribald merriment or else with hushed sentimentality. Personally, I find one attitude as reprehensible as the other. It seems to me that if sex were dealt with as impersonally as one deals with other facts of our existence it would soon assume a more normal appearance. It is this hushed sentimentality and this whispered vulgarity which makes it of such abnormal importance to children. Anything which one refuses to talk about openly, snickers about in secret, or imbues with pseudo-sacredness, is always surrounded by an allure.

When children ask parents where small sisters and brothers come from, treat the question as one does every other question which children ask and to which an honest answer is given, with such reservations as one naturally makes because of their inability to understand.

TELL THE TRUTH

Tell them the truth as far as it is possible for them to understand it and be satisfied.

It is a long time since mothers and fathers used such subterfuges as the stork and "in the doctor's valise," etc.

The modern, educated mother has long ago come to understand that such stories are lies and that children soon discover that they are and in the future they believe nothing the parent tells them.

If a person is curious about any subject, there are a thousand ways in which his curiosity can be satisfied. One knows nothing of antiques, we will say, and cares nothing.

CURIOSITY BORN

Then one day an interest and curiosity is born and on every side one gathers information.

It would seem as soon as one's eyes were opened to it that everyone in the world was intent on gathering antiques, or on disseminating knowledge about them. This information existed in just the same profusion always but until there was an interest in it to this particular person, it was just as if it did not exist.

The same is true of sex. For about four years of a child's life the sex element does not exist for him. Then he becomes curious and interested in the appearance of small brothers and sisters and he asks questions. If the mother puts him off or answers falsely that child will find out for himself by hook or crook.

WILL GATHER KNOWLEDGE

He will gather knowledge as naturally as he breathes because his eyes are open to a new phenomena. Answer him naturally and honestly as if it were a matter of the utmost concern and he will accept the answer, his curiosity will be allayed and he will think no more of it. This does not mean that one need to go into obnoxious details. But the plain facts of where a child comes from can be answered by any parent. Just how he says the actual words is of small importance. It is his attitude of matter-of-factness that makes it a subject which is accepted and forgotten, or one which sounds so thrilling that one wants to and must learn of it. It is this latter attitude which is the direct result of hushed sentimentality and ribald vulgarity.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

MANY DEBUTANTES AT DRAWING ROOM HELD AT OTTAWA

Lady Willingdon Absent From Saturday's Brilliant Function; Veils and Feathers Worn

Ottawa, Feb. 21 — With traditional brilliance and beauty the drawing-room of His Excellency, the Governor-General, Viscount Willingdon, was held on Saturday night in the Senate Chamber. Nearly 1,200 people, coming from every part of Canada, attended to make their bows to vice-royalty. It was the first drawing-room of Lord Willingdon's regime, and was featured by the number of debutantes attending.

The absence of Viscountesse Willingdon, who is mourning the death of her sister, Lady Mabella Egerton, affected the attendance, but never was it more representative. Members of both Senate and Commons, with their wives and daughters, the diplomatic corps, legal lights and church dignitaries, were all present, together with other elites of society from throughout the Dominion.

One of the features of this year's drawing-room was the wearing of veils and feathers at the request of Their Excellencies.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, W. D. Ross, with his wife and daughter, Miss Isabel Ross, were the first to be presented. Then followed Hight Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, the Bishop of Ottawa and Mrs. Roper, then Rev. Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Cabinet Ministers, with Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Madame Lapointe first, Hon. J. A. Robb and Mrs. Robb next, Hon. Charles Stewart with his wife and daughters, and the others in order of precedence, concluding with the consuls-general.

Then followed the general presentations.

Never were the gowns worn by the fair sex richer of texture.

There were glittering golds, scintillating silvers, sparkling sequins and shimmering satins. Beautiful beaded effects on finest fabrics were displayed and with the bright metallic materials, white with palest pinks, lovely yellows and varied tones of green were the most popular. The occasional black gown was relieved with gold or silver tissues.

Feather fans were popular and some specimes contained the most gorgeous plumes. One stately lady from British Columbia, carried a shaded rose fan, the tips of which almost touched the floor.

Uplands Golf Club To Hold Dance

The Uplands Golf Club dance, to be held on Friday evening next at the Alexandra Hall, is attracting more than usual attention among golfers and their friends. It is one of the last of such social gatherings before Lent; it is one of the annual social events which has won wide popularity, and on this occasion, benefiting by the experience of past year, the committee believes that patrons will find the management even more satisfactory.

There was a meeting of the committee recently, at which all details were discussed. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Nickson have undertaken to supervise decorations and will welcome the assistance of other members of the ladies' committee. Mrs. Leon Menendez, Miss Cass, Miss Hiscocks and others are co-operating. Mr. D. W. Campbell, under whose experienced guidance some of the most essential features of a successful dance are being prepared, reports a gratifying demand for tickets. Mr. Bert Zala is entering into the arrangements of the musical programme with his usual enthusiasm and promises some rollicking selections entirely new to Victoria.

A notable development in the preparations for this year's dance is the number of volunteer workers from among members. Among these are "Big Jim" Savident, George Pretty and Capt. Tapley. Others who would like to help should submit their names to Mr. Campbell, Cameron Investment and Securities Company, 1304 Broad Street. Capt. Tapley has kindly consented to shoulder the responsibilities of master of ceremonies.

C.G.I.T. LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR FUNDS

The Canadian Girls in Training groups throughout the city and district are carrying on a drive for funds in support and promotion of the work among the girl life of the Province. Their objective this year is $3,600.

Each year the girls have, through their zealous efforts, been able to maintain their own secretary. This year they are assessed $1.50 per capita. If this sum is realized by some 300 girls of Victoria and district, anything over that amount may be kept by the group to send some of its members to the district Summer camp or for any other of its various activities.

Many of the groups who had mother craft lectures last year are carrying on the more advanced study, while other new groups are taking up the first year work. The girls are indebted to the Victorian Order of Nurses for their instruction along these lines.

The Girls' Work Board heartily endorse the efforts of the girls in this very important phase of the work, namely finances, and hope that every girl will meet with the loyal support of all in raising her allotment.

Baptist Women's Union — The Women's Union of First Baptist Church, Quadra Street, will hold its February meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at 2.30. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., will address the meeting, her subject being "Women's Responsibilities."

SOCIETY

Mrs. R. H. B. Ker and her sister-in-law, Miss Inez Ker, left on the Emma Alexander yesterday for a holiday in California.

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Mrs. Mc. B. Smith returned last week from Seattle, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Edmund Bowden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmsing have returned to their home at Kamloops after visiting in Victoria for some days.

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Miss Vida Shandley entertained at a tea on Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Fairfield Road.

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Miss Virginia Eaton left for her home in Vancouver on Saturday after visiting Miss Marion Bullock-Webster for the past week.

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Miss McCormick of Gordon Head is spending a few days with Miss Phyllis Brice at Valley Cottage, Luxton.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre of 1402 Stanley Avenue have as their guest Mrs. McIntyre's sister, Mrs. W. J. McIvor of Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry, who left a week ago for the South, sailed on Friday from San Francisco on the steamer Mongolia for New York, via the Panama Canal.

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The marriage of Miss Rose Hawes and Mr. J. McGeorge will take place at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, on Friday, February 25, at 7 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson (nee Helen Elliott) of Tacoma are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter born on February 15 in Tacoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Collin, who have been spending the last two months in Victoria as guests at the Balmoral Hotel, will leave to-morrow for Vancouver.

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An interesting engagement announced in Vancouver is that of Miss Muriel Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Evans, to Mr. James A. Swanson, son of His Honor Judge J. D. Swanson and Mrs. Swanson.

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The Misses Gertrude and Kathleen Paterson of Ladner, who have been visiting in Victoria as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, The Uplands, returned yesterday to their home on the mainland.

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Mrs. Raymur, Elford Street, has rented her home and will leave shortly to spend some time in California. At present Mrs Raymur is the guest of Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue.

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Mrs. W. H. Sutherland returned to the city to-day from Vancouver, where she represented the wives of the Cabinet Ministers at the annual ball of the Vancouver Liberals held at the Hotel Vancouver on Friday evening.

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Mr. George Pallin of "Glenacres," Luxton, entertained in honor of his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Madders. Cards and refreshments formed part of the evening's entertainment.

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The dance held on Friday night last in the Luxton Hall was again a success, upwards of 115 people being present. Good music was supplied and refreshments were served by Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Madders and Mrs. Page. The next dance will be held on March 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gordon of Vegreville, Saskatchewan, who have been visiting in Victoria as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gordon, Cherry Bank, will leave shortly for their home on the prairie.

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The interest in the Burnside Saturday social is well maintained. Owing to the absence of Bob Huddlestone through illness, Frank Byng is in charge. The latest prize winners were: Mrs. Dealey, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Millar, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Boston. The club host for next Saturday will be John Johnston of Esquimalt, present holder of the championship.

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Mrs. A. S. McKenzie, 55 Logan Avenue, entertained a few friends to celebrate their first wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and music and games passed the time. The invited guests were the Misses Nettie Collins, Cota Jennings and Jean McKenzie, Mr. G. O'Neil, S. Prossit and G. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Cummings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trace, Sr., of Luxton, were paid a surprise visit on Saturday night by a number of friends, when a most enjoyable evening was spent in cards, games and music, whilst delightful refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. J. Trace, Jr. Among the self-invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Trace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mee, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scafe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trace, Mrs. Delidale, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. M. Cooper, Mr. H. Dukeman and Mr. T. Cralgie.

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At the home of Mr. J. O'Connor, Victoria Avenue, on Wednesday evening, an enjoyable surprise party was held by a number of his friends. Favorite games, music and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. H. Hume and the Messrs. Webb supplied the music for dancing. A dainty supper was served and the evening was voted a most enjoyable one. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hope, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dingwall, Mrs. H. Hume, Mrs. Swan, Misses V. Dyer, Mabel Allen, Olive Dresser, Violet Dunn and Ethel O'Connor, Messrs. Charlie McKay, Percy Payne, Jack O'Connor Jr., F. Pomeroy, Frank Webb and Fred Webb.

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A most enjoyable valentine dance was held by the Lake Hill Community Centre Tennis Club on Wednesday, Oaard's orchestra supplying the music. The hall was decorated with hearts, streamers and balloons, the supper table decorations being carried out in the same way with the addition of pussy willows. Several novelty dances were put on during the evening, the climax to the fun being reached when Major R. J. Burde, who attended with a party from the Legislature, auctioned off a number of parcels which had been donated for the benefit of the club funds. The Tennis Club announce that the club is working to raise funds for the building of courts which it is hoped may be completed during the coming season, when they will be glad to welcome new members to the club.

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On Saturday, February 12, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan, Fort Renfrew, gave a very delightful house warming party to their host of friends, which was held in the new Government house the residence of the host and hostess. A whist drive was held, the lovely prizes of which consisted of a beautifully embroidered tea cloth and a very elaborate box of notepaper. Mrs. A. Beauchane was the winner of the special prize of the evening a lovely cake stand. After the whist drive a very dainty buffet supper was served which was followed by dancing. Mr. Alex. McLennan entertaining with several old-time Scotch songs, which were received with loud applause. Among these present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Purney, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchane, Mr. and Mrs. Rod McDonald, Mrs. A. Baird, Mrs. John Baird, the Misses Annie Baird and Jean McDonald and Messrs W. B. Robertson, Robert Allan, Eric Ellwell, Alex. McLennan, Robert Lamont and Chas. Markland.

SOOKE

Miss Muir is down from Duncan spending a few days with her parents at Sooke.

R. Mugford visited Sooke for the week-end.

Miss Kathryn Halliday from Port Renfrew is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Muir of Sooke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forest have returned from their honeymoon and will reside at Sooke.

Mrs. Dicks is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dicks, Sooke.

Mrs. Donaldson and her son, A. Donaldson, have gone over to live at their East Sooke Farm.

COUNCIL WOMEN OF B.C. HOLD SESSIONS

Provincial Annual Meeting Assembles in New Westminster

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—Routine business, including registration of delegates and reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting and of the treasurer's and corresponding secretary's reports, occupied the morning session of the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of women, which was held here to-day. Vancouver Island delegates in attendance included several from Victoria and Nanaimo.

Consideration of resolutions submitted by various councils throughout British Columbia was the major item on the agenda, election of officers being the last item on the programme this afternoon.

To Talk on China.—The Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, will hold a tea on Friday, February 25, at 4 o'clock, at which Mrs. Mason Hurley will give a talk on "China."

City Temple Ladies' Aid — The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Victoria City Temple will be held at Temple Hall North Park Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

L'Alliance Francaise — The fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will be held at 1537 Laurel Lane on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Hamilton Smith will give an informal address on "Roumania" and a general discussion will follow.

Military Five Hundred Card Party —Under the auspices of the Guild of St. Barnabas a military five hundred card party will be held in the church schoolroom, corner of Cook and Caledonia, on Tuesday, February 22, at 8 o'clock, with several prizes offered for both ladies and gentlemen. Refreshments will be served. Tables may be reserved by phoning the convener, Mrs. Watson, 2987L, or the secretary of the guild, Mrs. P. E. Corby, 7513X.

Held Annual Banquet. — The Daughters and Maids of England Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18 held their annual banquet Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall, when about seventy sat down, with W.P. Sister Smelt in the chair and the tables were prettily decorated in pale blue and yellow, with daffodils and pussy willows. Behind the worthy president's chair was a station with the Union Jack and vase of red and white roses. The W.W.G.P. Sister Harrison spoke a few words and the W.P., Sister Mackenzie of Lodge Primrose, also spoke. The president called on all the officers and several of the old members, who all responded. Then the bravest person at the table was asked to speak, Bro. Watson of Lodge Alexandra, S.O.E., who gave a stirring speech. Before the singing of God Save the King Sister Gates, convener of the banquet, presented to the W.P. a bouquet on behalf of herself and committee, and Sister Reed presented Sister Gates with a plant on behalf of herself and fellow committee. After the banquet a dance and whist drive was held, convened by Sister Coldwell, and refreshments served by Sister Gates and her committee. The winners of the cards were: Mrs. Le Sauer, first; Mrs. Groves, booby; Mrs. D. Bell, who played gentleman, first, and Mr. Atkinson, booby.

MRS. W. M. IVEL IS PRESENTED WITH LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Retires After Eight Years as Regent of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

After being regent of the chapter for eight years, ever since its inception, Mrs. W. M. Ivel retired from that office owing to ill-health at the annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Mackenzie, on behalf of the chapter, presented Mrs. Ivel with a life membership in the Municipal Chapter in appreciation of her long and devoted efforts in its behalf. In making the presentation at the tea hour which followed the meeting, Miss Mackenzie reviewed the organization of the chapter and its purpose as a living memorial to the late Dr. Jones and the work it had accomplished. Since the incepton of the chapter about $14,000 had been raised, the major share being expended in milk for the kiddies, and it was largely through Mrs. Ivel's inspiration that the work had been carried on so successfully through the years, she said.

Mrs. Ivel, who was deeply touched, then welcomed the new regent, Mrs. W. Ellis.

Mrs. Ivel presented Miss Mackenzie with a traveling hat box as a slight token of the chapter's appreciation of her work as a member, coupled with sincere regret at her coming departure, and best wishes for her future. Mrs. Knowles, who was retiring after four years as milk fund treasurer was also presented with a pot of tulips with the chapter's thanks.

NEW OFFICERS

Ahe the annual meeting the officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Hon. regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones; hon. vice-regent, Miss Jessie Mackenzie; regent, Mrs. W. Ellis; first vice-regent, Miss V. Walker; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. Crawford; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Chambers; education secretary, Mrs. M. W. Thomas; echoes secretary, Mrs. W. Duncan; milk fund treasurer, Miss Parsell; general fund treasurer, Miss E. B. Paul; standard bearer, Miss Evelyn Johnson; councillors, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Greig, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Colgate, Mrs. Tallamy.

SPLENDID WORK

The principal work of the chapter during the year was raising funds for distribution of milk among the ill-nourished children of the city schools, $1,443.79 having been expended for this purpose. The raising of the necessary funds kept the chapter busy, the methods employed including rummage sales, a dance, annual bazaar, tag day and home cooking. The sum of $78.68 was collected in the milk cans in the stores of the city.

In addition the chapter had given a beautiful framed picture of King George to its adopted school, Bank Street, and donated $35 to the War Memorial fund, $5 to Travelers' Aid, $7.50 to the National I.O.D.E. delegate's fund, and $24 to the Soldiers' Graves Fund.

Announcement was made of a donation of $60 to the Milk Fund from a friend who wished to remain anonymous. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Colgate in the death of her husband.

The chapter expressed its thanks to all those who had helped during the year, including the generous public for donations to the Milk Fund, The Times and Colonist, and to the Jubilee Hospital for permitted the use of the Nurses Home for its annual meeting.

At the conclusion of the business, tea was served. The tea-table with its silver basket filled with daffodils and yellow candles in silver sconces was presided over by Mrs. E. M. Pearse and Miss Jessie Mackenzie, assisted by Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. W. Duncan. Mrs. W. Ellis and Mrs. Slark delighted the gathering with solos, accompanied by Miss Bucklin.

A daintily-dressed doll, donated by Mrs. Longford, was won by Miss Greig.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Arrange Provincial Meeting For April

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Arrangements for the annual provincial meeting of Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, April 19 and 20, were made at a meeting of the board in Central Church on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. G. W. Ledingham in the chair, owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Henry Pillar. Dr. Jessie Macbean of China, Mrs. H. R. Horne and Mrs. C. W. Young of Gwalior, mission, India, will give addresses at the provincial meeting.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. White, reported that the annual meeting of Kootenay Presbyterial would be held at Cranbrook, March 10 and 11, and Kamloops-Okanagan Presbyterial would meet at Salmon Arm on March 18. Miss Laura K. Pelton, western field secretary for Canada, will be present at both meetings, and leaves the Coast the first of next month to do deputation work in Kootenay district, speaking at Penticton en route, before going to Grand Forks and Nelson.

Reports of the year's work were presented by departmental secretaries, and the treasurer, Mrs. Robson. Representing the provincial on the programme of the interdenominational day of prayer will be Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Mrs. James Herd. A committee to prepare a programme for the Victoria meeting was appointed, including Mrs. G. W. Ledingham, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. F. C. Bird and Mrs. M. Robson.

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MME. MATZENAUER TO GIVE RECITAL HERE

Ladies' Musical Club to Bring Celebrated Contralto in April

The Ladies' Musical Club received a telegram on Friday confirming an agreement made with the management of Margaret Matzenauer, to bring this celebrated contralto to Victoria about April 4. Madame Matzenauer is one of the best and favorably known singers of to-day, and when she comes to Victoria the first week in April she will sing several operatic arias, using the brilliant costumes worn at the Metropolitan Opera House. She has a most glorious voice, is just at the height of her career, and her visit here is made possible by reason of her coming this way on the eve of an extended tour in Australia.

Further announcements will be made as to when and where tickets will be available, and the exact date of the concert.

NATIONAL I.O.D.E. MOURNS FOUNDER, MRS. CLARK MURRAY

The regular monthly meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held at headquarters 238 Bloor Street East, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 2.

The president announced that a service in memory of the late Mrs. Clark Murray, the founder of the order, was being held in Montreal by the Municipal Chapter at eleven o'clock; at the same hour in Toronto the members in session assembled observed a two-minute silence, following which a tribute of appreciation was embodied in the following resolution: "That the National Executive Committee, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, express to the members of the family of the late Mrs. Clark Murray its deep sympathy with them in their heavy loss, and the appreciation which the whole order feels of the devoted service of Mrs. Clark Murray to Canada and the Empire, and particularly of her vision and enterprise in founding the Order of the Daughters of the Empire, who will ever hold her memory in high and affectionate regard."

The formation of three I.O.D.E. girl guide companies in Ontario and two brownie packs in British Columbia was reported by the national director.

A letter from Government House, Ottawa, was received, acknowledging Mrs. Osborne's appreciation of the sympathy of the order in her recent bereavement.

The members learned with pleasure that Mrs. W. D. Ross, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, had graciously consented to become an Honorary vice-president of the order.

A reply to a telegram of greeting was received from the Rt. Hon. the Premier of New Zealand and Mrs. Coates.

Among those present were: Miss R. M. Church, national president, in the chair, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mrs. F. B. Fetherstonehaugh, Miss W. Gordon, Mrs. J. U. Power, Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mrs. Oscar Main, Mrs. A. H. Birmingham, Mrs. M. J. Mulock, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. S. T. Crest, Mrs. J. L. Scholes, Mrs. C. E. Burden, Mrs. W Hamilton Burns, Mrs A. F. Rutter, Mrs. P. E. Doolittle and Mrs. W. B. Hill.

TRAVEL IN EUROPE

Miss Grace D. Burris, M.A., begs to announce that she is again organizing a small party for travel in Europe during the Summer of 1927.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists.

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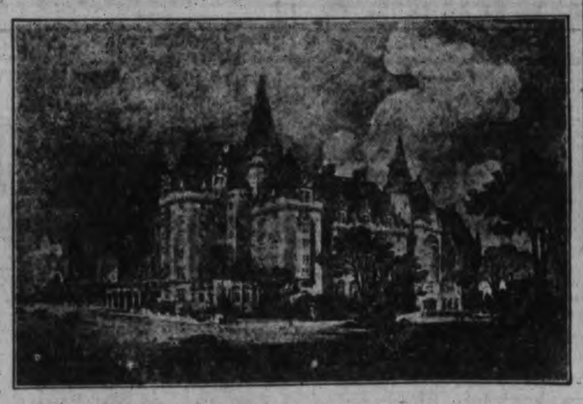
ENLARGEMENT OF THE CHATEAU LAURIER HOTEL



THE illustration has been prepared from the architect's drawings showing the appearance of the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa when the new wing will have been added. The structural addition to the hotel will provide for another 200 rooms, making a total of 500 rooms available for guests. With the changes, banquet hall and ballroom space and other public rooms will be provided on proper scale, thus enhancing the usefulness of this fine unit of the Canadian National Railways hotel system.

VICTORIA KINSMEN HOSTS TO VISITORS

Entertain Vancouver Clubmen at Dinner and Sports Over Week-end

When members of the Vancouver Kinsman Club were in this city as guests of the Victoria organization during Saturday and Sunday, they were entertained by the local clubmen both at dinner and on the golf course. The Vancouver members brought with them their hockey team, their star golfers and their swimming talent, and in all of these sports they entered into competition with the Victoria Kinsmen, who won the majority of events.

On Saturday night the Victorians defeated the visiting team of hockey stars by 6-3 at the Willows Arena. That same evening, shortly after the game, the Vancouver men were entertained at dinner at the Empress Hotel.

When the local slubmen had finished their routine business, the meeting was handed over to the visitors, and the Vancouver president, Percy White, took the chair. He delivered an interesting address on "Kinsmanship."

There was discussion of the coming Kinsman convention at Banff in June.

On Sunday morning the golf teams met. In the afternoon both clubs spent their time in the Crystal Garden tank, and entered into friendly competition there, of which no record was kept.

Winnipeg Speaker to Talk to Young Men Of Victoria Chamber

Business and professional men of the city are invited by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to hear J. Douglas Moulden, president of the junior section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, who will address a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce to-night. The young men's section of the Winnipeg board has been in operation for several years and Mr. Moulden's talk should prove of great interest to the members of the newly-formed young men's section of the Victoria Chamber.

Things Will be Different When Her Son Marries

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Let justice rule your conduct every day,
For when you meet the judge, you'll need fair play."

"Every time Mrs. Brown goes into that house, Dave Brown and his wife don't speak for a week after. It's another case of mother-in-law."

"How about Mrs. Brown's mother? She goes there and stays for weeks at a time. It's the difference in women, I suppose."

But there was no difference in the two mothers-in-law. Both were fine women, both had reared fine children. However, the neighbors were right. The visits of the husband's mother seemed to bring friction. The visits of the wife's mother never seemed to make much difference in the tranquility of the love nest.

Now there was a reason for the unfortunate endings of the Dowager Mrs. Brown's visits to son David. To begin with, women are usually jealous of other women. There we have sex psychology regardless of age of relationship. I have known mothers who made absolutely no protest about their sons going to war and facing annihilation, who failed utterly to be reconciled to their marriage.

We cannot help our human hearts or the passions that are as much a part of us as our breath. It is hard for a mother who has watched her baby boy grow and develop under her care to the perfect flower of his manhood, take another woman on his arm and walk down the rosy path of the future.

Mothers who lose daughters by marriage may have heartbreak, too, but it is a different kind of heartbreak. Their common interests of sex and family are still a strong tie, that in some cases grows with time.

The mother of a married son goes into her son's house with the feeling that it belongs to another woman. Most young wives are too inexperienced to realize that one of the first things they should learn is exceeding patience with the mothers of their husbands. There may be a tremendous fight going on in the older woman's breast—a struggle she is trying hard to win. If she has a few minutes alone now and then with her boy, or even actually connives to have him to herself, the wise young wife will tiptoe away.

Some day she may have a son! And she may deny herself everything on earth to make him a perfect being! And he will probably take another woman on his arm and walk down the rosy path of the future, away from her.

And will it be odd when she visits him that she will occasionally try to have him to herself now and then?

Beret Brims

Whereas the younger girl may wear the brimless beret, older women are finding a tiny brim more flattering, though the crown remains the same.

Big Celanese Plant Ready For Opening

Drummondville, Que., Feb. 19.—Arrangements are now well advanced for the official opening of the enormous plant of Canadian Celanese, Limited, and although the precise date has not been announced the town is preparing to welcome a distinguished gathering on that occasion. It will be a red-letter day for Drummondville as the establishment of this great international industry will go a long way towards making this place one of the most important manufacturing centres in the Eastern townships.

Although this company, which was organized about a year ago, has enlisted the support of a good deal of Canadian capital, the board is of an international character, owing to the interest taken in it by capitalists in both the British and American companies which are making the same kind of products as those which will be manufactured here.

The president is Dr. Camille Dreyfus, who with his brother, Dr. Henry Dreyfus, brought the manufacture of cellulose acetate as a chemical compound to the status of a successful commercial proposition. It will be remembered that it was this product which was used as "dope" during the war to make aeroplane wings non-inflammable, and a $35,000,000 plant was built in England, which has since been diverted to commercial uses in connection with the Dreyfus patents. Next came the establishment of an American company which has proved a highly profitable one. The Canadian plant will complete the trio of companies.

The Canadian company has an authorized capital of $15,000,000 of seven per cent. cumulative participating preferred stock, of which $7,200,000 is presently being issued, and 300,000 shares of no par value common stock of which the present issue is 233,000 shares.

MENNONITES RETURN FROM MEXICO TO FARM ON PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—A party of twenty-eight Mennonites, who left rich farm lands on the Canadian prairies two years ago to take up land in Mexico, returned here yesterday, after disappointing experiences in the southern republic.

"Too hot; no good," was the curt comment of one member of the party in discussing experiences in Mexico.

The Mennonites are en route West, where they again will buy land and commence farming operations in the Spring.

Langford

Langford, Feb. 21.—On Wednesday next at 8 p.m. a card party will be held in the Institute Hall. Progressive five hundred and bridge will be played. An amusing competition will be run by one of the institute committee members.

At the invitation of the Luxton Women's Institute several Langford institute members visted their card party held Friday night and were successful in bringing away prizes.

HAD ECZEMA ALL HER LIFE

Every person suffering from eczema and similar skin trouble will be interested in the surprising recovery of Mrs. Moses Des Roches, of Central Bedeque, P.E.I., from a stubborn eczema from which she suffered since childhood.

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SAILING THE ICY MAIN—Sail-skating has the approval of Mildred Sahulka, unless her smile is as deceiving as beguiling. It's the latest thriller on the lakes in the East just now and Mildred was one of the many fair entrants in recent Winter sports competition.

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In green, old rose, blue and light brown. Price ..... 89¢

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GARDEN SEED PEAS

R. M. Palmer's English Wonder, Earliest Dwarf, Marrowfat Pea; ½-lb. package ..... 25¢
1-lb. package ..... 45¢
R. M. Palmer's Blue Bantam, Early Dwarf, Marrowfat Pea; ½-lb. package, for ..... 25¢
1-lb. package ..... 45¢

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Chuck Steak, per lb. ..... 15¢
Mutton Chops, per lb. ..... 25¢
Pork Chops, per lb. ..... 35¢
Veal Chops, per lb. ..... 30¢
Stew Beef, lean, per lb. ..... 15¢
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French Ivory Baby Brushes, 95¢ and and at $1.35
French Ivory Baby Brush and Comb Set, decorated. Special $1.49
English "The Very" Brushes, $3.59 and at $4.25

Tooth Brushes

"Meritas" Tooth Brushes, sterilized and in sanitary package; 35c value, 19¢

English Tooth Brushes, $1.00 value, 69¢
English Tooth Brushes. Special at 49¢
Tooth Brushes, all Canadian made. Each, at ..... 43¢
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Printed in many charming effects in small patterns; the colors are fast; 40 inches wide. Per yard ..... 50¢

Mayflower Chintz
An excellent fabric for women's and children's Summer frocks; printed in dainty designs in light, medium and dark grounds; fast colorings; 32 inches wide. Per yard ..... 59¢

Sunbeam Prints
Woven from fine cotton yarns with a rich mercerized finish giving the appearance of a silk. Shown in a large range of fascinating patterns; 36 inches wide. Per yard ..... 79¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Harvey's Rayon Silk Undergarments

Women who love to wear dainty underthings will appreciate the extra fine finish and careful tailoring of Harvey's Underwear. We carry a full line of vests, bloomers, slips and nightgowns in black, white and all popular shades.

Vests
Well tailored vests in shades of peach, nile, apricot, orchid, June rose, sunni and white or black. Price $1.00

Vests
Better quality rayon silk vests in shades of peach, nile, apricot, orchid, June rose, sunni also black and white. Price at $1.50

Bloomers
The best value we have ever offered in rayon silk bloomers. Choice of apricot, sunni, also black and white. Price $1.50

Bloomers
Heavy quality rayon silk bloomers. Well cut with pleats down sides. Choice of mauve, peach, Kyota, apricot, black and white. Price $2.95

Princess Slips
Heavy quality rayon silk slips, opera top and shadow proof skirt. Others are finished with narrow knife pleated frill. Shown in mauve, sunset, black and white. Price $3.75

Nightgowns
Heavy quality rayon silk gowns made with square neck and broad shoulder straps, neatly tucked. Shown in mauve, apricot, peach and sunni. Price $3.75

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Remarkable Values in Merzapore Rugs

During February Sale we are offering these hand-made Oriental rugs at about the price of an ordinary machine-made carpet. They are unequaled in design and colorings and will appeal to all lovers of beautiful furnishings.

Approximate size 8.4x5.5. Sale price at $33.50
Approximate size 10.0x7.3. Sale price at $53.50
Approximate size 10.0x8.2. Sale price at $57.50
Approximate size 8.1x11.1. Sale price at $65.00
Approximate size 9.0x12.1. Sale price at $79.00
Approximate size 10.4x13.3. Sale price at $97.50

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

200 White and Colored Honeycombe Bedspreads Values to $4.50 for $2.98

A remarkable offering in white and colored honeycome bedspreads. Made from high-grade yarns and of tightly woven texture. Size for double beds; values to $4.50. Special at $2.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

February Savings in Dining-room Suites

Oak Dining-room Suite
Solid oak in dark old English finish. Consists of buffet, extension table and set of six chairs with leather slip seats. Sale price, complete.. $98.50
$9.85 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Oak Dining-room Suite
In Queen Anne design with cabriole legs, mirror back buffet, oblong six-leg extension table and slip-seat chairs. Sale price, complete $122.50
$12.25 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Walnut Finished Dining-room Suite
With long buffet, oblong extension table with six legs and underbraces, leather slip-seat chairs. Sale price, complete at $119.00
$11.90 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

When Glasses Are Needed

—thoughts naturally turn to the optician whose training and experience has been proven by conscientious efforts in the past.

Our equipment is of the best and when glasses are fitted here you are assured that they will be of the highest quality with satisfaction guaranteed.

Reading Glasses complete	Kryptok Double Vision
$5.50	$12.50

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

SEA TAKES ITS TOLL OF COASTGUARDSMEN

Crew of Patrol Boat 238 Lost in Seventy-mile Gale on Atlantic Coast

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 21—Eight United States coastguardsmen, the crew of the seventy-five-foot patrol boat 238, went to their deaths in the surf which hammered the beach at High Head near here early yesterday morning. For twelve hours the men had pitted their strength and resourcefulness against the brutality of a seventy-mile gale and cutting snow, and then lost when another hour might have meant rescue.

The staunch boat, unsinkable by the proud boast of the service, smashed to fragments when the angry sea which had torn her from her anchorage hurled her on the sands and trampled her bruised hulk under its pounding surf.

DESTROYERS HELD OFF

The gale held off with one hand the destroyers which fought doggedly through a fifty-mile run to reach their beleaguered comrades while it rendered impotent the land forces gathered along the strand.

Illness that had sent him to the Chelsea marine hospital in Boston a few days before the CG-238 shoved off for her ill-fated voyage saved the life of Edward S. Cronin, the ninth member of the boat's crew.

It was 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon that the tower man of the Highland Station caught blinker signals of distress from the 238, at anchor three miles off Cape Cod. The watch found on one of the bodies had stopped at 5 o'clock, the moment yesterday morning when the water took the life of the man.

The story of the intervening twelve hours can never be written except from the viewpoint of the shore watchers.

The crews of land stations gathered on the beach with guns and breeches buoys ready and faced the windswept sea, waiting for an opportunity which never came.

The blinker stopped its signals. It was impossible to keep in sight the tiny boat tossed by the mountainous waves. At 3 a.m. she was there, apparently holding fast. A steamer—they thought it was a passenger ship—came past. The coastguard station signalled frantically in hope of drawing attention to the plight of the 238. The steamer ploughed on.

Shortly afterward the 238 was rushing to her destruction on the beach.

Arran Firth is Forced to Return Due to Weather

Although none of the larger vessels were materially affected by the gale which has swept the entrance to the Straits and the southern section of Vancouver Island during the last few days, some of the smaller steamers have experienced considerable trouble when heading outward.

On Saturday, the Arran Firth, a freighter in the service of Frank Waterhouse and Company was forced to turn back when carrying a cargo up to Barkley Sound. The vessel loaded at Raymond's Wharf here and proceeded up the Straits to be met with waves twenty feet high at the entrance to the Straits. She put into Neah Bay, but could not find sufficient shelter and was forced to come back here.

Party of British Boys Will Settle In This Province

Saint John, N.B., Feb. 21 — The Canadian Pacific liner Montclare docked here at 1.30 p.m. yesterday with sixty-eight cabin passengers and 238 other classes on board, a total of 306. In addition there were thirty-seven children.

On the steamer also was a party of thirty boys brought out by the Salvation Army to be placed on farms in British Columbia.

CREW RESCUED BY BREECHES BUOY

Two-masted Schooner W. T. Bell Driven Ashore at Bayville, L.I.

Bayville, L.I., Feb. 21.—It is an ill-wind. The two-masted schooner W. T. Bell was blown ashore here this morning and the town fire department rescued the crew by means of a breeches buoy. The crew, warmed and dried, gave thanks and departed, not to return.

Curious folk investigated, fearing they had gone back to the wreck. There was no sign of the men aboard, but there was sign of 200 kegs of blended whisky "Newfoundland." When the kegs started to float asore, the people found plenty of business on the beach. Word reached some bootleggers who appeared with trucks and made a systematic thing of the salvaging, but did not molest the individual salvagers.

FURNESS SERVICE TO PACIFIC COAST WILL BE DOUBLED

Six Large Motorships Under Construction Will be Put on Run to This Coast

Vessels Will be Twin-screw 11,000-ton Ships; Fleet Will Total Thirteen

Additions to the fleet of the Furness Pacific Line during the coming Summer will practically double the service of the line to British Columbia and the Pacific Coast from the Old Country. According to advices received by agents on the Coast, the company will have six 11,000-ton twin-screw motorships built during the next few months and with the present vessels on the U.K.-Pacific Coast run, via Panama Canal, this will be one of the finest fleets operated on the route.

There are seven carriers on the route at present and this will bring the total up to thirteen. Sailings will be every ten days instead of every two weeks. The new liners, of the Diesel type with twin-screws, will have refrigeration and de luxe accommodation for about twenty-five passengers.

Similar to the present fleet such as the Pacific Trader, Pacific Importer, Pacific Shipper, the new vessels will have the word Pacific prefixed to their names.

The launching of the first of the vessels will probably take place early next month, but they will not make an appearance on this coast until late in the Summer.

$25.00

Attend the Chevrolet Lecture and Moving Picture Demonstration at the Begg Motor Company's Showrooms To-night at 8 o'clock. Two certificates worth $25 each given away, to be applied on the purchase of new Chevrolet Cars. Remember, it's

TO-NIGHT

Something New for Bridge Fans

Here is interesting news for the bridge fans. The Victoria Times has arranged something brand new for you—a bridge contest.

A plan has been worked out that will teach you how to play better bridge and provide you and your friends with some unusual entertainment.

Once each week until further notice The Times will print a bridge hand. The object of the contest will be to play it in the most scientific way. The correct solution, as determined by Ellis O. Jones, a recognized bridge expert, will be printed a week later, and a new hand to be worked out the following week.

Watch Saturday's Times for all the details.

PUGET SOUND TUG TO BE INSTALLED WITH RADIOPHONE

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Ever since radio telephony was demonstrated to be practicable there has been speculation in shipping circles as to when it would be applied locally. Yesterday the Foss Tug and Barge Company of Seattle, Tacoma and other Puget Sound ports, announced that this apparatus would be installed in the tug Martha Foss at an early date.

By radio telephone orders to the masters of the tugs of this concern may be delivered by voices instead of by code. The coming experiment aboard the Martha Foss is attracting widespread attention in shipping circles, and the Foss Company proposes to have a number of representative shipping men present when the device is tried out.

In addition to the tryout aboard the Martha Foss, the perfectors of this apparatus have arranged with George Mantor, Chief of the Seattle Fire Department, for a demonstration aboard the new fireboat under construction for the City of Seattle.

ALABAMA MARU IS DUE FROM ORIENT WEEK ON THURSDAY

According to word received by Ritchets Consolidated, local agents, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Alabama Maru is due here on March 3 with 100 tons measurement of general cargo for discharge here. The vessel cleared from Yokohama on February 18.

In addition to the Victoria cargo, the vessel has 250 tons measurement for Vancouver and 200 tons optional for Seattle or Vancouver. Her passengers list is a fairly large one. For Canada she has one first class traveler, forty-four steerage and a sightseeing party of twenty-five, who will tour the Dominion. She has thirty-three passengers for the United States.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Steamer Remus, Arcica, 11 p.m.; President Madison, Manila via Seattle, 6.30 a.m.

Sailed: Mogul, British Columbia, 3.05 p.m.; Jacox, down Sound, 4.25 p.m.; Eemdyk, Rotterdam, 5.15 p.m.; M.S. Drechtdyk, Rotterdam via Seattle, 5.15 p.m.

San Pedro, Cal., Feb. 20.—Daisy Matthews, 11.20 p.m., Portland; Fitzsimmons, 9.30 p.m., Seattle.

Departed: Circinus, 12.30 a.m., F. J. Luckenbach, 8 p.m., San Francisco; Tejon, 9.30 a.m., Ruth Alexander, 1 p.m., Seattle.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20.—Arrived: Nankoop Maru, 11 a.m., Miike; West Keats, 4.25 a.m., New York via Puget Sound; motorship Tassen, 8.45 a.m., Seattle; Lillian Luckenbach, 6.30 p.m., Boston and way ports via San Francisco; Willamette, 11.45 p.m., San Francisco.

Longview, Washington—Arrived: Motorship Admiral Peary, 10 p.m., Anacortes; Johan Poulsen, 9 p.m., Ryder, Hanify, 10 p.m., William F. Herrin, 11.30 p.m., San Francisco; Admiral Farragut, 11.45 p.m., San Diego and way ports.

Departed—Le Bec, 1 p.m., San Pedro from Longview; Necaniscum, 5 p.m., Coos Bay and Eureka; from St. Helens, Ore., Charles H. Cramp, 6 p.m., Portland, Me., and way ports.

Seattle—Arrived: Celilo, 10.30 p.m., San Francisco; President Madison, 9.10 a.m., Tacoma.

Departed: Point Fermin, 11 p.m.; Warwick, 12.10 a.m., Vancouver, Skagway, 9.40 a.m., Everett.

Seward—Departed: Alaska yesterday, southbound.

Port Townsend—Arrived: Rozan Maru, 10.30 a.m., Orient.

GEORGIAN CIRCUIT

C. L. Harris, editor and publisher of The Island Motorist and Georgian Circuit Magazine, will leave this week for a trip around the Georgian Circuit, making a 500-mile automobile tour taking in the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster, Blaine, Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and Port Angeles.

Mr. Harris will be the first to make this international trip this year. It is to be remembered that his journal is the original propagandist of the Georgian Circuit and in visiting the various cities touched by the circuit he devotes every effort to spread news of an appealing nature about the charms found here on Vancouver Island.

With the May issue of The Island Motorist its editor starts its thirteenth year. It is the oldest motor journal west of Toronto in Canada, as well as being numbered the second oldest on the Pacific Coast. A distinctive feature of the publication all these years has been its consistent boosting of Vancouver Island.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

February, 1927
China and Japan

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 13, Shanghai Feb. 17, Hongkong Feb. 20.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 5, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 17, Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25.

Kaga Maru—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 24.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 27, Shanghai March 3, Hongkong March 6.

Philoctetes—Mails close Feb. 17, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 3.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 26, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 10, Shanghai March 15, Hongkong March 18.

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close Feb. 9, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 28, Sydney March 5.

Sierra—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 10.

Maunganui—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington March 14, Sydney March 19.

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 31.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., and 5 p.m. (Mondays only at 7.30 a.m.) Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Mondays only, 8.30 a.m.)

DECLARATION BY CUSTOMS BODY ON LIQUOR AWAITED

Winnipeg, Feb. 21 — At least another week will be required to complete the work the Customs Commission has to do in Winnipeg and sittings here may even run into the early part of March.

Last week the attention of the commission was directed to a number of cases of commercial smuggling and undervaluation, but there was very little testimony in connection with bootlegging, compounding of whisky or other offences of that nature.

It is understood the commission proposes to look into certain concerns which are manufacturing vinegar here, and it will probably receive reports on the breweries and distilleries in the province.

FINDINGS ASKED

Toward the end of the week Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel, proposes asking the commission for certain findings in regard to the export liquor houses in British Columbia. It is considered the Winnipeg sittings of the commission are the appropriate ones at which to ask for these findings. The prairie provinces, as well as British Columbia, have now placed before the commissioners their views in regard to these houses and the counsel representing the liquor firms have been notified to appear here if they wish to be heard in argument. It is understood J. W. deB Farris, K.C., representing certain of the British Columbia liquor interests will appear and it is possible there may be other counsel from Vancouver present.

Before the commission concludes here, it is understood further information in regard to commercial smuggling and undervaluation will be brought to its attention.

Mooseheart Socials — Victoria Chapter No. 25, W.O.M. Legion, will hold a whist drive at 453 Walton Street, Fairfield, on Wednesday, February 23, also the chapter is staging a dance in their new hall on March 14.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

February 20, 8 p.m.— Shipping:

CANADIAN FARMER, 518 miles from Victoria, bound Victoria.

HEYO MARU, 850 miles from Estevan, inbound.

LONDON IMPORTER, 660 miles from Estevan, bound in.

TOKIWA MARU, 1,200 miles from Victoria, bound Victoria.

STEEL EXPORTER, 666 miles north of Honolulu, bound Vancouver.

ANYOX, Blubber Bay for Anyox, 434 miles from Anyox.

MILAN MARU, 1,050 miles from Estevan, bound Grays Harbor.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, left Ocean Falls 4.30 p.m. bound for San Pedro.

EURANA, San Francisco for Seattle, 140 miles south of Cape Flattery.

JOGU MARU, 950 miles from Estevan, bound Seattle.

PHILOCTETES, 1,099 miles from Victoria, bound Yokohama.

STEEL RANGER, Honolulu for Port Townsend, 1,067 miles north of Honolulu.

February 21, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.65; 40; smooth.

Pachena — Showers; southwest; 29.56; 43; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; southeast, night; 29.28; smooth.

Estevan Point—Part cloudy; east, light; 29.65; 47; rough.

MARINE NOTES

Ss. Emma Alexander of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, picked up eighty passengers here yesterday morning clearing for California ports at 9 o'clock.

Steamer Eastholme of Frank Waterhouse and Company discharged a cargo of hay and straw at Enterprise Wharf yesterday.

Ss. London Importer of the Furness Pacific Line is due here from the United Kingdom on Wednesday morning.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

LONDON IMPORTER*, United Kingdom, Furness Pacific Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 23.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 24.

PRESIDENT JACKSON*, China, Japan and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 24.

TOKIWA MARU*, China and Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 25.

CARDIGANSHIRE*, United Kingdom, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Outer Docks, February 24.

ALABAMA MARU*, China and Japan, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

NIAGARA*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 4.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA*, Orient, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 6.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

IYO MARU*, China and Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 24.

EMPRESS OF CANADA*, China, Japan and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 26.

RUTH ALEXANDER* California, Paccific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 27.

LONDON IMPORTER*, United Kingdom, Furness Pacific Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 27.

PRESIDENT MADISON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 1.

NIAGARA*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 9.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 9.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, arrived Garston, thence Liverpol and Glasgow February 2.

Canadian Highlander, arrived Vancouver February 6.

Canadian Importer, left Antwerp for San Pedro February 5.

Canadian Beaver, left Halifax for Vancouver February 12.

Canadian Seigneur, left Union Bay for London and Antwerp, February 11.

Canadian Transporter, left Panama Canal for Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow February 1.

Canadian Winner, left Union Bay for Yokohama and Osaka January 23.

Canadian Importer, arrived Antwerp January 22.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Prince Rupert January 12.

Canadian Prospector, arrived Halifax January 17.

Canadian Coaster, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro.

Canadian Farmer, arrived San Pedro February 13.

Canadian Observer, left Powell River for Ocean Falls February 15.

Canadian Rover, arrived Vancouver February 16.

TIDE TABLE

February

Day	h. m. ft. Time Ht	h. m. ft. Time Ht	h. m. ft. Time Ht	h. m. ft. Time Ht
1	...	5.8	12.21 9.9	20.53 0.8
2	6.03 8.4	8.46 8.1	13.17 9.8	21.38 0.9
3	6.06 8.4	9.44 7.6	14.18 9.4	22.14 1.3
4	6.15 8.5	10.43 7.1	15.17 8.8	23.56 2.0
5	6.36 8.6	11.44 6.6	16.26 8.1	23.41 3.0
6	7.04 8.7	12.50 5.8	17.52 7.4	... ...
7	8.27 4.1	7.34 8.9	14.01 5.0	19.47 6.9
8	1.08 5.3	8.03 9.0	15.08 4.2	22.03 6.1
9	1.20 6.4	8.31 9.2	16.39 3.5	... ...
10	... ...	9.01 9.3	17.06 2.9	... ...
11	... ...	9.34 9.3	17.56 2.5	... 8.9
12	... 8.8	10.12 9.3	18.47 2.1	... ...
13	4.47 9.0	6.48 8.9	10.59 9.2	18.34 1.8
14	5.11 9.0	8.07 8.7	11.53 9.0	20.18 1.9
15	5.34 8.9	8.54 8.3	12.46 8.8	20.55 2.1
16	5.56 8.6	9.34 7.8	13.36 8.6	21.29 2.4
17	6.14 8.4	10.13 7.3	14.23 8.3	22.01 2.8
18	6.47 8.1	10.53 6.8	15.06 7.9	22.31 3.4
19	5.54 8.2	11.34 6.4	15.58 7.4	23.01 4.1
20	6.10 8.0	12.20 6.0	16.52 6.9	23.36 4.8
21	6.31 8.7	13.12 5.6	18.16 6.5	23.35 5.4
22	6.57 8.3	14.07 5.1	19.51 6.3	23.04 6.0
23	7.27 8.4	15.01 4.8	... 6.3	... 6.5
24	7.00 8.6	15.52 3.9	... ...	... ...
25	6.51 8.9	16.43 3.3	... ...	... ...
26	7.22 9.1	17.21 2.7	... ...	... ...
27	8.27 9.3	18.18 2.2	... ...	... ...
28	10.01 9.2	19.03 1.8	... ...	... ...

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1927:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	42	5	11
3	7	41	5	13
4	7	39	5	15
5	7	37	5	17
6	7	36	5	18
7	7	34	5	20
8	7	32	5	22
9	7	31	5	24
10	7	29	5	26
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
13	7	24	5	31
14	7	24	5	31
15	7	21	5	34
16	7	19	5	35
17	7	17	5	36
18	7	16	5	38
19	7	14	5	39
20	7	12	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55

Yes, Radio is Collegiate

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21 — Students of the University of Buffalo are now offered two special lecture courses on the theory of radio communication.

The primary course is for owners of radio sets who are interested in learning more about reception and transmission. The second course is for more advanced students who already have a general knowledge of radio.

Professor L. Grant Hector, author of "Principles of Modern Radio Receiving," delivers the lectures.

SWINDLE KING? — Through alleged forged chattel mortgages, David D. Deutsch, attorney, is charged with swindling clients, friends and relatives out of $1,000,000. Deutsch is accused of using the bogus mortgages to induce his alleged victims to underwrite fictitious loans.

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Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10.50 a.m. and 5 p.m. For further information apply E. & N. ticket office, phone 1594 or District Passenger, office phone 1270. ***

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m., for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270. ***

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D. H. McLean of 1818 Fairfield Road, has received word of the death of his cousin, Hugh McLean, head of the Hugh McLean Lumber Company of Buffalo, N.Y., who passed away suddenly at Albany a few days ago. Mr. McLean, who was sixty-five years of age, was stricken suddenly while boarding a train.

A native of Lochaber, Canada, the late Mr. McLean became prominent in a number of American lumber companies and was associated with his brother, Robert D. McLean, in a number of big timber deals in this Province.

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R. Innis Taylor Died of Wound

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Captain Randolph Innis Taylor of Toronto, editor, sportsman, clubman and yachtsman, was found in a dying condition in his room in a local hotel this afternoon with a bullet wound through his head.

Captain Taylor died in a hospital shortly after his arrival there. Little money was found in his room and the belief was expressed by police that he was in straightened circumstances.

Captain Taylor was editor of "Dominion Sports" and "Canadian Lawn Tennis."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria Lumbermen's Educational Class will meet this evening in the Victoria High School at 7.30 o'clock.

The Twelfth Siege Battery, C.A., meet in the men's messroom to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock. All ranks are urged to attend.

The Saanich Fur Farmers' Association will hold a meeting at Saanichton Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be under discussion.

The adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall at 8 p.m. to-morrow, it is announced by Secretary W. H. Mearns.

Thomas Parke, organizer of the Canadian Order of Foresters, will be at the meeting of Court Columbia No. 834 on Wednesday evening, February 23.

The degree team of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., will confer the first degree in two recently initiated Brothers at the Douglas Street headquarters at 9 o'clock to-night. An invitation is extended to visitors.

The British Public Schools' Club Chamber of Commerce auditorium will meet on Wednesday at the at 7 o'clock. After dinner a musical programme will be given. Tickets can be procured from the secretary or at the office in the Campbell Building.

All ranks of the Horse Transport Company, Eleventh Division Train, C.A.S.C., are particularly requested to be present next Thursday evening at the Armories as arrangements have been made for shooting on the range, and the O.C. is anxious that every man should qualify.

A factory representative of the Chevrolet Motor Company will be at the showrooms of the local distributors, the Begg Company, to-night to deliver a lecture on "The Chevrolet Chassis." There will also be shown a remarkably interesting moving picture film, "Man's Conquest of Time."

Edward Blair, charged with driving an automobile to the common danger, was fined $20 in the city police court this morning. The defendant pleaded guilty, but Constable Albert Wells, who "paced" the driver along Government Street last night and took his speed, testified against him.

R. R. G. Cummings, charged with indecent assault, was before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning. Gordon Cameron appeared for the defendant. His Honor reserved sentence until to-morrow morning, remanding the accused until then.

"Interior Decoration" will be the subject of an address to be given by Edwin Ruddlesden in the private dining-room at David Spencer Limited to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in aid of the endowment fund for a chair of home economics at the University of British Columbia. The small admission charge will include the cost of tea.

The British Public Schools Club will hold their annual dinner on Wednesday, February 23, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 7 p.m. After the dinner there will be a musical programme. Any member requiring a ticket can procure one by applying to the secretary, either at his office in the Campbell Building or at the club. Friends with members are invited.

Stanley Woods, formerly a well known athlete in this city, passed away in San Francisco on Friday, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Fred Cox, of this city. The late Mr. Woods was twenty-six years of age and played with the J.B.A.A. senior rugby team before going South. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods, who resided on Lampson Street before taking up their residence in the South. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Alfred and Herbert Jr., and one sister, Ella, all living in San Francisco. Mr. Woods served his apprenticeship as a patternmaker at Yarrows Limited, under the supervision of his uncle, Lewis de Costa, well known marine expert.

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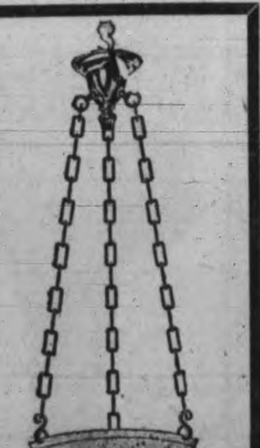

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Mrs. H. E. Young Tells Gyros About "Home Economics;" Must Simplify Life

"Women are breaking their backs over the sinks and laundry tubs," declared Mrs. H. E. Young when speaking before the Gyro Club today on the question of "Home Economics."

"The sinks and tubs are being put in at heights not suitable for all women," went on Mrs. Young. "Here is one thing that our home economics programme could remedy. We would have the plumbers standardize the heights of tubs and sinks so that when a woman wanted them installed in her home they would be set at a height where the least possible strain would be placed upon her back."

Mrs. Young told of many other conditions which could be remedied by a chair of economics in the University of British Columbia.

"The intelligent mother who has no help deserves our help and assistance, and gets very little," declared Mrs. Young.

NUTRITION IMPORTANT

The question of nutrition was one of vital importance to any nation, stated the speaker, and the home of luxury is usually the one in which nutrition is the worse. She told of the census taken recently in Vancouver, and that mal-nutrition in Shaughnessy Heights was worse than in the poorer districts, this being due to too much candy and ice cream upsetting the digestive organs.

Seventy-five per cent of all sickness came from the digestive organs, stated Mrs. Young, and the per capita cost of sickness in Canada was $30. A chair of Home Economics would do a gerat deal to solve this heavy cost, she believed.

Lack of knowledge of home economics caused many divorces, said Mrs. Young. Young people did not know how to furnish their home. They bought their furniture on the installment plan and when children came along they found it difficult to meet their payments, and troubles arose.

"We must try and simplify life," she said. "We must get our great knowledge over to the public."

Mrs. Young told of the campaign being put on in Victoria to raise $15,000 for the chair of Home Economics in Vancouver.

President Archie Wills assured Mrs. Young of the serious and sincere consideration of the Gyros of the campaign being put on by the Local Council of Women, and several members pledged their support to assist the council in their work during the coming weeks.

CHEERS FOR VICTORIA

Tribute was paid to-day to the Gyro Club basketball team which won the "C" championship of the City Basketball League. The players were loudly cheered.

The Gyros will hold a bridge party at the clubrooms to-night, when one dozen prizes will be at stake.

The Gyros will hold a two-ball competition at The Uplands Golf Club in the near future. High handicap men will be paired with low handicap players.

The directors of the club will meet this evening at 6.15 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late John Joseph Caulfield were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. The cortege left the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 and proceeded to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Deeley conducted mass and the burial service. The pallbearers were G. R. Naden, G. E. Winkler, Johnson Graham, W. Regan, W. P. Regan and Dr. J. L. Thompson.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning of Miss Mary Theresa MacGeoghegan, aged sixty-four years. The late Miss MacGeoghegan had been a resident at the hospital for about ten years. She was a niece of the late Misses O'Connor, who had claimed to be descendants of a former King of Ireland, and who were well-known characters in this city for many years. It is not known if she left any relatives. The remains are at the B.C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Funeral services were held at the Sands Funeral Chapel this morning at 10 o'clock over the remains of the late James Johnston. Many friends were present and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson conducted the service. The pallbearers were David McNab, R. L. Campbell, J. Spelman, F. N. Reid, Edward Rogers, and J. Robertson. Interment was made at Royal Oak.

ALL MEN'S CONCERT

A grand concert is being put on at Temple Hall, North Park Street, by the men of the congregation on Tuesday evening. Some exceedingly interesting and original items are being offered. Refreshments will be served by the men, following the concert, which will commence at 8 o'clock. Dr. Clem Davies will preside.

Mexico Confirms Oil Land Leases

Mexico City, Feb. 21 — The Government announces the issuance to the Transcontinental Petroleum Company, an American corporation, of confirmatory concessions to 2,500 hectares (about 6,200 acres) of oil land in the state of Vera Cruz. The rights for oil exploration in this territory were acquired before May, 1917, when the present constitution, under which the new petroleum law was enacted, became effective.

This was considered an acceptance of the new law by the Transcontinental company so far as these properties are concerned, although neither the government nor the company will make any comment on the official announcement.

FREEDOM OF CITY EVOKES INTEREST

Thirty suggestions were received by the city for a receptacle in which it could convey the freedom of the city, if legislative permission is forthcoming. The city announced a $50 prize for the best ideas submitted up to 1 p.m. today. The judges of the ward are sitting this afternoon and will have a report for the council tonight, it is expected. Suggestions came from all over British Columbia, including many from Victoria residents. The judges are Acting Mayor Marchant, F. M. Preston and F. B. Pemberton.

TWO AUTOMOBILES MISSING AND CITY POLICE ON WATCH

One Stolen Last Night and Another on January 12 Still Unrecovered

Police have been endeavoring to locate a Ford touring car, which belongs to E. Logan, 1475 Edgeware Road, for the past six weeks, but thus far have failed to find a trace of it. The automobile has disappeared completely. Its license, when it was last operated by its owner, was 1129.

On January 12 the car was taken from the spot where it was parked near the intersection of Blanshard and Yates Street. Mr. Logan, the owner, used the car in his business. It was a considerable loss to him. It is the only car stolen and left unrecovered by the police in many months.

This morning a report was received at headquarters that A. Sheret, head of a firm of plumbers of this city, had found his Packard sedan gone from in front of his place of business on Blanshard Street. The automobile was parked by the curb near the Sheret store last night, but was gone when the owner went to look for it late in the evening.

Police are watching for both these missing automobiles.

WALTER McRAYE WILL ENTERTAIN SOCIETY HERE

An Evening on "Canadian Poets" Before Royal Society of St. George March 1

Walter McRaye, whose ability as a dramatic reader and entertainer, are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will give an evening on "Canadian Poets" before the Royal Society of St. George, on Tuesday, March 1, in the Conservative club rooms, Campbell Building.

In company with the late poetess and author, Pauline Johnson, he toured Canada, England and the United States, interpreting the works of Canadian writers, making a specialty of the Habitant poems of Dr. Drummond.

Elbert Hubbard, the philosopher and editor of The Philistine, founder of Roycroft, said of Walter McRaye, who with the poet Richard Le Gallenne was his guest and entertained at that place: "McRaye interprets Drummond far better than any man I ever saw or heard. McRaye is the Habitant, telling his story, quaint, subtle, absurd, tenderly foolish and sublimely strong as only natural people are. McRaye interests, entertains and instructs, and we never suspect at the time he is reading just for us. No one ever feels sorry for McRaye. He just takes us and wraps us round hand and foot with a poet's fancy, and we are lost for the time in the picture. After a while the reader brings us back safely to where we started from, and we rub our eyes, wondering whether we have been doing things while in trance. Great is Drummond—gone on his long journey, and great is McRaye, who is with us yet, for he is giving the Athenians a day of pleasure."

McRaye has very properly been called the "Apostle of Canadianism," and is doing his best to make Canada a strong national entity within the British Empire. The ideals of the first settlement were the ideals of the statesmen who formed Confederation.

In the course of his address and readings, Walter McRaye will bring out some of the fine characteristics of the French-Canadian.

Dean C. S. Quainton, president of the local society will preside, and the meeting will be open to the public.

First Officer of Ship Was Drowned

Asbury Park, N.J., Feb. 21.—Radio dispatches received this afternoon at United States coastguard headquarters here reported the first officer of the Danish vessel Suviger had been swept overboard and drowned and many of the crew were injured in attempts to lower a lifeboat to rescue the crew of the barge Talbot, which was foundering eight miles off the coast last night.

The coastguard cutter Gresham was reported to have taken the barge in tow for New York.

Reports from Beach Haven stated an unidentified fishing boat was cast up and overturned.

A craft of its description carries a crew of five men, but no one was sighted aboard.

TUBERCULOUS SECTION

The tuberculous section and Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a combined general meeting at the clubrooms, corner of Yates and Langley Streets, on Tuesday, February 22. There is much important business to be dealt with and the meeting will commence promptly at 8 p.m.

B.C. BATTERIES IN CLEAN SWEEP OF ARTILLERY CUPS

Victoria and Vancouver Share Governor-General's Awards

The 55th Heavy Battery, Victoria, came in for signal honors at the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association, held at Ottawa recently, when the Governor-General's Cup was presented to its commander, Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, by Viscount Willingdon. The trophy is for general efficiency in coast defence and was twice won by the Victoria unit.

Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, a pioneer artillery officer of this city, was chosen by acclamation to a vice-presidency in the list of officers for the current term.

The Fifth Medium Battery, Vancouver, won the Governor-General's Cup for general efficiency in the class of medium and heavy artillery, the award being handed in person to Major J. G. Chutter.

The West won again when the award for the general efficiency in field artillery, also presented by His Excellency, was presented to Major R. T. Perry for the 31st Field Battery, Vancouver.

Western artillery officers whose batteries made a clean-up of artillery trophies in the recent Dominion contests, won hearty commendation at the annual gathering. Sixty delegates attended the affair, held at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, where His Excellency was the guest of honor. Viscount Willingdon recalled early association with artillery service, and showed a keen interest in the Canadian prowess shown in the recent Dominion-wide shoots.

CANADIAN TEACHERS TO VISIT EUROPE

Overseas Education League Plans Interesting Summer Tours

Announcement is made by the Overseas Education League of the plans for its twelfth annual visit of teachers from Canada, New Zealand and Australia to Great Britain, France and Belgium during the coming Summer.

The tour will be organized and conducted under conditions identical with those of previous tours under these auspices, and the party will sail from Quebec on July 6, returning from Cherbourg and Southampton on August 20, making a five weeks' trip in all.

The league has also arranged other educational itineraries, including the fourth annual tour of university graduates and graduates of the Canadian universities, to Great Britain, France and Belgium, sailing from Quebec on June 22.

A Summer school for university students and teachers will be held at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, from July 14 to August 3, when lectures by prominent authorities on English language and literature will be given. This three weeks' course will be followed by an interesting programme in England and France.

An education cruise is also being arranged to part of the British Empire, and spheres of British influence in the Mediterranean, providing for a pilgrimage to the battlefields at Gallipoli and Palestine. Details of this and the preceding tours may be obtained of the league secretary, Boyd Building, Winnipeg.

READY FOR TENDERS ON NEW CATHEDRAL

Architect to Call Upon Contractors This Week; Five Weeks to Estimate Cost

Tenders for the construction of the nave of Christ Church Cathedral are being called this week, and contractors will be allowed five weeks in which to estimate on the work.

In the week that tenders for the new Christ Church Cathedral are being invited, supporters of the project in Esquimalt, under the direction of Major G. Sisman, have undertaken to call on their fellow-townspeople on behalf of the building fund. To reach an objective of $300,000, only $40,000 remains to be subscribed. It is recognized that the last lap is often the hardest, but confidence is felt that citizens here and throughout the Island will do their best to see that the architect's plan for a worthy Gothic cathedral in the Capital City, is carried out.

At the request of the rector of St. Paul's parish, Esquimalt, the objects of the new cathedral campaign were explained to the congregation at yesterday morning's service by A. R. Merrix, secretary of the new Cathedral committee. "When you can find in an area like Vancouver Island, nearly five thousand persons —including business and professional men, miners, farmers, fishermen, mill workers; rich and poor, with their wives and children—supporting this cause," Mr. Merrix stated, "there must be very good reasons why the new cathedral should be built."

Many people had given stones, he declared, in memory of parents or children, and the whole building when erected would be a striking witness to a belief in God, in Jesus Christ, in the church, and in the brotherhood of man.

SPECIFICATIONS READY

The drawings and specifications for the first section of the cathedral have been completed by the architect, J. C. M. Keith, who announces that he is calling for tenders this week. Contractors will be allowed five weeks for estimating on the project, the construction of which will give employment to a large number of men for about three years.

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Sir Harry Brittain Joins the London Soapbox Orators

London, Feb. 21.—Hyde Park yesterday witnessed a new departure in soap box oratory which had heretofore been mostly confined to radical orators. Sir Harry Brittain made a speech denouncing the Communists, thus having the distinction of being the first Conservative member of the House of Commons to speak on a Sunday afternoon in this noted arena.

Lady Brittain and other prominent personages lent their support to the new member.

Brittain had to submit to much heckling, but there was no serious disorder. He expressed the hope other Conservative members would follow in his footsteps.

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The vaudeville attractions to appear at the Capitol Theatre will be further proof of the Capitol Theatre management's policy to pick only the very best in the way of vaudeville attractions. Headed by the Lady Harpists Trio supreme, the bill this week should prove to be very popular. For lovers of Scottish songs and folk dances Miss Betty Fraser, Scottish dancer, and Pete MacAlpine, a humorist and soloist of repute, will offer a special song and dance act. Making her bow to Victorians this week at the Capitol Theatre is Katherine McDonald, a delightful contralto soloist who will be heard in several song selections.

The O. Henry Memorial Prize Short Story of 1925, Julian Street's "Mr. Bisbee's Princess," provides a fine vehicle for W. C. Fields, Paramount's comedy star, who appears on the Capitol screen this week.

For screen purposes, the title has been changed and is now—"So's Your Old Man." It traces the life of Samuel Bisbee from the day he invents an unbreakable windshield, through his troubles while demonstrating it, in his endeavors to sell it, how he meets a beautiful princess, what she does on landing in his home town, and finally, the social and financial success which come to him.

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Dominion—"The Kid Brother."
Variety—"Private Izzy Murphy."
Coliseum—"Good Gracious Peggy."
Playhouse—"Wanted a Husband."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

Coliseum Reopens To-night With First Class Presentation

Desmond Players On Stage; Comedy and Feature Picture

The Coliseum re-openes to-night under new management. Mr. Edward Spencer of Toronto, being the lessee and manager. A bumper bill is promised for this week. The feature presentation is "Lovely Mary," with Bessie Love and William Haines, adapted from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." This is a screen and reel feature of comedy-drama, of love, laughter and thrills. The comedy picture is Alice Day in "Too Many Hot Cakes."

In addition to the ordinary picture programme "The Desmond Players" will be seen in a screaming farce-comedy "Good Gracious Peggy," with vocal, dancing and musical acts, by the seven talented and experienced artists. This bill should prove one of the strongest ever produced at the Coliseum Theatre.

Accomplishment of Science in Music To be Demonstrated

What science has accomplished in the art of reproduction of music will be demonstrated at concerts to be given on the largest Victrola in the world at the Crystal Garden next Thursday and Friday. At concerts both afternoon and evening this enormous instrument will play varied programmes provided by means of ordinary records of the famous Victor artists. But from all that can be learned it will be no ordinary event. Mr. Jacobs of the Irving Berlin Song Publishing Company, was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with J. H. Fletcher, local Victrola distributor, he remarked that he had heard this giant Victrola at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Sentennial Exhibition last Summer, and the effect was most extraordinary. Undoubtedly, says Mr. Jacobs, the Victor Talking Machine Company have created an instrument that is going to prove a boon to those in charge huge amusement parks where the demand for continuous music must be met.

It is pointed out that an instrument of this nature not only reproduces music in enormous volume, but it also plays the actual performance of the greatest artists in the world, and will have a tendency to create an appreciation for better music. Examples of the very highest form of musical expression will be offered at the Crystal Garden this week when Bori, Gigli, Schipa, McCormack, Heifitz, Elman and famous Symphony orchestras will contribute to the programme.

In collaboration with the Victor Talking Machine Copany of Montreal, Messrs. Fletcher Bros. and David Spencer Limited, local Victrola distributors, are issuing tickets of invitation for the concerts in Victoria.

Good Programme Is Arranged For Winter Visitors

Two years ago the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce suggested that a series of get-together concerts be held so that Winter visitors in the city would have an opportunity to foregather and get acquainted. The experiment was tried and proved a tremendous success. So successful in fact that the concerts are being held each Tuesday at the Crystal Garden this Winter.

To the Co-optimist Comedy Company, a group of talented local artists, must be given a great deal of the credit for the success of the concerts this season. This week the Co-optimist Comedy Company present a farce comedy entitled "The Bathroom Door." This was the much-talked-of comedy produced on board H.M.S. Repulse when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales took part.

The musical numbers by the Crystal Garden orchestra will comprise selections from "The Maid of the Mountains"; prelude, Rachmaninoff, and Bal Masque, Fletcher. Miss Audrey and Aileen Bennett will also be heard in vocal duet numbers.

Following the concert a popular dance will be held in the south ballroom of the Crystal Garden.

Because there has been every indication of the attendance at these concerts outgrowing the seating capacity of the hall, it had been decided to hold two concerts each week, Tuesday and Friday. This arrangement has, however, been changed this week as the Auditorium Orthophonic Victrola will be at the Crystal Garden on Friday, and from the enthusiastic press notices appearing in the prairie papers it is felt that this is an event that should not be allowed to conflict with any other performance.

Story of War and Love Comes to the Variety This Week

Adventure, Laughs, Tears, Drums, Bugles, War and Peace

"Private Izzy Murphy," the Warner picture, now at the Variety Theatre, in the first place is a mother and son story, a mirthful, heartening, tender story of war and love and human hearts, Irish and Jewish hearts, made one by things mightier than disputes and prejudices. George Jessel, who is starred, is personally the chief pal of his own mother, his father having died when the lad was but nine. Patsy Ruth Miller, who is the Irish sweetheart in the picture, is noted in Hollywood for other than her screen success, especially for the fact that she and her mother are practically inseparable, even having identical hair-bobs! Vera Gordon, who is one of the featured players, is perhaps the most celebrated of all portrayers of "mother parts." "Private Izzy Murphy" glorifies motherhood. It is the sort of photoplay which brings down the whole house! It is adventure, love, a laugh, a tear, drums and bugles, war and peace.

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'The Volga Boatman' Hailed as Greatest Picture Ever Filmed

Producer of "Ten Commandments" Discusses Production at Columbia

Cecil B. De Mille who comes forward with the unqualified statement that, in his opinion, "The Volga Boatman," his latest independent screen production, opening at the Columbia to-day, is the greatest picture he has ever filmed. "I know such a statement sounds like a billboard," says the producer of "The Ten Commandments," "Manslaughter," "The Road to Yesterday," "Why Change You Wife," and other successes. But inasmuch as I have only made this very broad statement in my career of fifty pictures, perhaps the underline will be accepted.

"My enthusiasm for 'The Volga Boatman' is rooted about several pertinent points. First, here we have an opportunity for all the gorgeous drama which made the success of such French revolution stories as 'Scaramouche' and 'Tale of Two Cities,' brought down to modern times and immediately within the understanding and sympathy of the hundreds of millions who have seen in their own time the cataclysmic tragedy of Russia.

"Second, what a gorgeous chance for romance, a Volga Boatman, a human mule, thrown together with a princess of the blood when servant became master and master servant! And all of this great romance, played out in modern clothes against the red background of a modern social overthrow. Think back over the great romances of the French revolution, how all of them have been successful in stories and on the stage, and then consider the possibilities inherent in a modern French revolution.

Noah Beery Portrays Striking Character In Film Coming

The most brutal and at the same time the most valiant character ever offered for a screen portrayal is that which Noah Beery portrays in Paramount's "Beau Geste," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for five days only, commencing Saturday matinee, February 26, with two performances daily at 2.30 and 8.30, with Ronald Colman in the title role.

Such is the belief of Herbert Brenon, who has been in motion pictures more than ten years and who directed this dramatic story of the French Foreign Legion.

"Beau Geste" depicts Beery as a sergeant in the legionary forces on the Sahara, a giant who loves to punish his men for the pleasure of it, but who is the finest soldier in the service—a man absolutely without fear.

The desert scenes of "Beau Geste" were filmed on the "American Sahara," along the Mexican border in southwestern Arizona.

In addition to Beery, featured players include Neil Hamilton, Victor McLaglen, Alice Joyce, Mary Brian, William Powell, Ralph Forbes and Norman Trevor. The story was adapted to the screen by John Russell and Herbert Brenon from Percival Christopher Wren's novel. Paul Schofield wrote the screen play.

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From Exile to Stardum is Tale of Europe's Latest 'Find'

By GENE COHN

New York, Feb. 21.—"Joos" theenk—all zose thousanz of lofely girls everywhere in the avenues! Thousanz who would be zo beautifool in za pictures—and no one ever finz zem. It is all—what you call—the agzident."

And Vera Voronina, still struggling with what little of the English accent she has acquired, should be just about as conversant with the long arm of coincidence as anybody in this world.

Twenty-two months ago she was just Mme. Voronina, wife of a lawyer in Kiev, Russia. Suddenly, without warning, they were outcasts, fugitives in Berlin after trouble with Soviet agents. Her husband could not carry on his practice. She had

VERA VORONINA

learned no profession. She had one obvious asset—beauty. And, when hunger threatened, she took a job as model.

Shortly afterward she found more profitable work as dancer in a musical review. A Swedish film company, casting in Berlin, gave her a small part through an agency and off she went to Sweden.

One day a photograph was sent to a Berlin paper and printed in a Sunday supplement. She did not so much as know of this incident. A casting director for UFA noticed the photograph and wasted no time. To her amazement a wire came a few days later urging her to report at the UFA plant.

There it was she was discovered by the American film scouts and hurried by the Paramount forces to the nearest dotted line. She will join the Emil Jannings forces at Hollywood and is to be trained for juvenile parts.

Behind her back film domos, who are not much given to over-enthusiasm, rub their hands and become ecstatic in contemplating this latest of the fast increasing foreign legion to reach our shores.

Miss Voronina, it seemed to me, is quite the most authentic find—foreign or native—in many a moon. She is golden blond, of a type somewhere between Vilma Banky and Greta Nissen. Her capacity for "registering" is betrayed in the most casual conversation and the day is not far off when all the ingenues of the American screen will have to look to their laurels.

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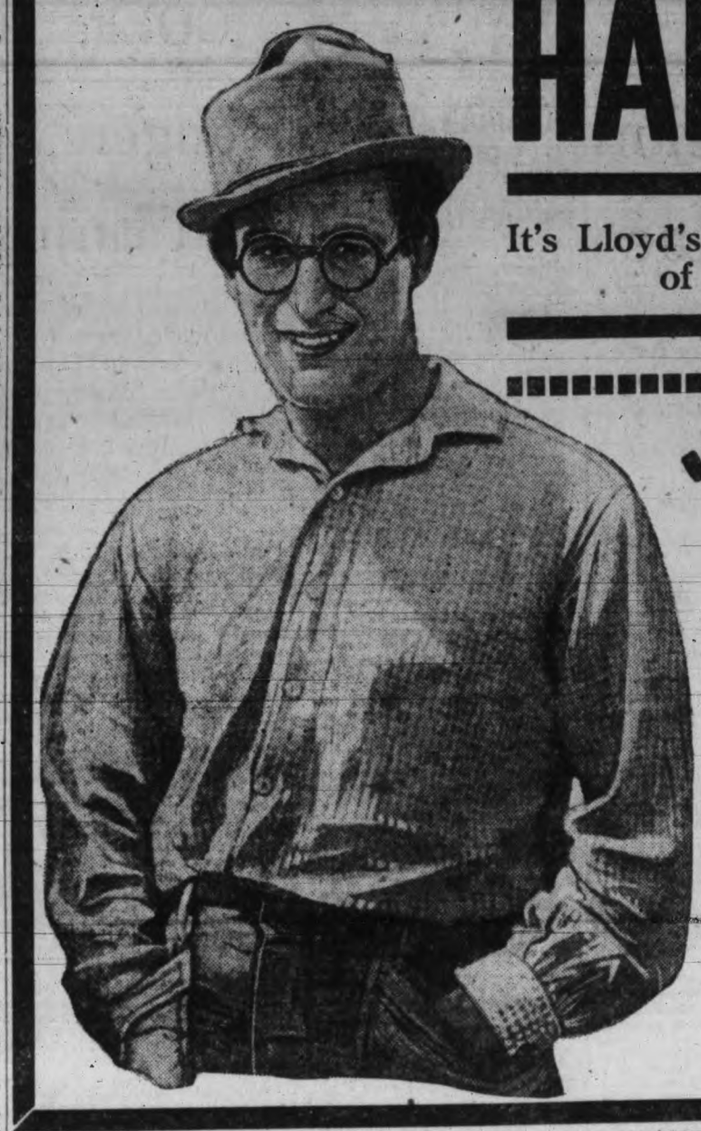

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Harold Lloyd Appears In New Characterization In "Kid Brother" At Dominion

Dons Overalls, Wears His Hair Long, and Presents Himself as One of Most Appealing Characters Affected Before Camera

Harold Lloyd scores a great success in his latest laugh provoker, "The Kid Brother," at the Dominion Theatre this week. This picture marks his second contribution to the screen in the last year. Lloyd is said to present an entirely different characterization than his dapper youth of "For Heaven's Sake," taking his boy from the wealth of New York into the hill country. He dons overalls, wears his hair long (for the first time in his entire career), and presents himself in one of the most appealing characters ever affected before a camera.

The story of "The Kid Brother" is just a plain tale of the hills. It relates the trials and tribulations of the youngest boy in a family of three brothers, and of a father who dominates, with the aid of his tow older sons, the community in which they live. Powerful in physique, these three temper justice with mercy, and rule by the golden code. The kid brother is regarded by them as an unnecessary adjunct. It is his efforts to prove himself of just as good stock as his dad and brothers that forms the basis of this story. In his fight to overcome an inferiority complex, Lloyd is urged on by a romance with Jobyna Ralston, whom fate places on the scene when a medicine show in which she unwillingly appears as a dancing girl is burned down, robbing her of the only home she's ever known.

Lloyd's stirring fight with Constantine Romanoff, the "heavy," who will be recalled as one of America's foremost heavyweight wrestlers, is one of the classics of the screen, and promises thrills to even the most blase audience.

In addition to Jobyna Ralston and Romanoff, the cast supporting Lloyd includes Walter James, as the father; Leo Willis and Olin Francis, as the brothers; Ralph Yearsley, as the bully; and Eddie Boland as the barker with the medicine show.

She's Second Woman to Become a Director

When she was ten, James Cruze held her on his knee while he related thrilling stories about the movies.

When she was twenty-three, James Cruze recommended her as a director.

Now, a few months later, Dorothy Arzner has become a full-fledged director on the Famous Players-Lasky lot, one of the largest in Hollywood. Miss Arzner is the second woman in the history of the movies to fill a directorial position, the first being Lois Weber. And through it all, James Cruze, himself one of the greatest of all directors, has been a great influence.

Strange as it may seem, Miss Arzner is a product of California—a boast which few of the "natives" can make. She was born in San Francisco but her family moved to Los Angeles when she was six years old.

D. W. Griffith, Cruze, Charlie

Dorothy Arzner

Chaplin, Mack Sennett and several others used to gather there almost nightly that they might talk over the events of the day while partaking of food. In those days Louis Arzner, Dorothy's father, operated the cafe. Dorothy was a favorite with all of them but Cruze seemed more interested in her than the others.

After the World War, in which she served as an ambulance driver, Miss Arzner applied to William DeMille for a job.

"What do you want to do?" inquired DeMille.

"Start at teh very bottom, typing scripts," promptly said the young girl. That in itself was unusual. Most women want to start as scenario writers at least.

A LONG CLIMB

Miss Arzner climbed the ladder step by step until she was engaged to cut "The Covered Wagon." Cruze, having been attracted by her work in editing Rudolph Valentino's "Blood and Sand," requested James Lasky to assign her to his unit.

"After I finished work on 'The Covered Wagon,' I decided to write," Miss Arzner told me. "Paul Gargelin and I adapted more than a score of plays and also wrote a series of original stories. When Jim Cruze started filming 'Old Ironsides' nearly a year ago, he asked me to come with him again as cutter."

It was Miss Arzner's remarkable work in editing "Old Ironsides" that prompted Cruze to recommenr her for a directorial position. So now she is directing Esther Ralston in "Fashions for Women."

RABBIT FUR IS POPULAR

Rabbit fur is used more extensively by the fur trade than any other kind, according to a bulletin recently issued by the Department of Agriculture. More than 100,000,000 rabbit skins are now used annually in America, about ninety-eight per cent. of which are imported.

ARCHITECTS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Toronto, Feb. 21 — S. M. Eveleigh of Vancouver was elected vice-president of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada here Saturday. J. P. Hynes of Toronto is the new president. The 1928 convention will be held in Ottawa.

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Hockey Teams Fight For Titles To-night

Shells Will Encounter Towers in Final Game of Senior Play-off and Colonist Take on Terminals in Intermediate Series; Towers and Colonist Enter Games Each Enjoying Two-goal Lead; the Winners to Represent Coast in Play-off for British Columbia Titles Against Interior Champions

Interest is particularly keen to-day over the double-header to be staged at the Arena to-night between the senior and intermediate amateur hockey champions of Victoria and Vancouver. The winners of these games, which mark the second of the home-and-home series, will represent the Coast against the interior champions for the right to represent British Columbia in the Allan Cup competition.

The Victoria teams will be the Shells, undefeated champions of this city, and the Colonist, runners-up in the Senior League, who have been declared the local intermediate champions. The Towers, of Vancouver, will oppose the Shells and the Terminals will be the opponents of the Colonist.

The senior game is arousing the most interest, due to the fact that the Shells may make an unexpectedly good showing against the Towers on Friday night, losing out by 4-2. The Shells entered the third period with a one-goal lead, but the lack of substitutes and a painful injury to Jimmy Foster caused them to crack and the Towers ran in three goals.

GETTING ANOTHER MAN

Lou Tweedie, manager of the Shells, is making arrangements to add another substitute to his roster so that he can give his forwards relief. One more man is all he needs and then he figures he will be able to hold his own with the visitors over the full sixty minutes of play.

The Victoria forward line of Sanders, Quesnel and Foster proved a big surprise to the Vancouver fans. They broke so fast that they invariably got the jump on the Towers. Their defence also stood up splendidly, Belcher giving a really high-class performance. Tuckwell will pair with Belcher on the defence to-night and Harry Stuart will perform in goal. As substitutes the Shells will have Fitzsimmons, Ross Oatman and one other to be named later.

WICKSON RETURNS

The Towers will bring John Wickson, formerly Victoria defence man, back with them for the game to-night. John is no chicken, but he still plays a very good game. Benny Fellowes teams with Wickson on the defence, while Thompson, Grimmett and Blair make a fine forward line. The subs are Allan Fellowes and Slade.

This game will start at 8 o'clock and will be followed by a clash between the Colonist and Terminals. As a result of the game on Friday the Newsies gained a two-goal lead and the indications are that they will be able to hold it. The Colonist have an exceedingly strong team, following their holding on to Stanyer, whom it was expected would be with the Shells.

THE REASON WHY

Many fans have asked why the Colonist are playing in the Intermediate series when all season they were seniors. Before the season opened arrangements were made whereby the pick of the league should wear the colors of the champions, while the next best should go into the intermediate series and wear the colors of the runners-up in the Senior League. It was at first understood that Stanyer would be available for the champions, but he has stuck with the newsies and has given them additional strength.

The teams will be:

Colonist—Straith, Goodacre, Green, Temple, Stanyer, Reid, Bayliss, Macadam.

Terminals—Pate, Morgan, Gage, Craigen, Davis, Campbell, Drake, Knott.

Ed. Dieldal will handle both games.

Total goals in the two games will count. The Shells have to score three more goals that the Towers to-night to win the championship, while the same holds good for the Terminals.

S.S. Basketball

Two games will be played to-night at the First United gymnasium in the Sunday School Basketball League. The games will be as follows:

8.00 p.m., Junior Girls—Oak Bay United vs. Felixes.

3.30 p.m. — Live Wires vs. First Baptists.

To-morrow night at the Memorial Hall the feature game of the evening will be the second meeting of the Greys and Andreans. Should the Greys win this game they will have the championship secured, while a win for the Andreans will tie up the league, making a playoff necessary for the title. The Greys won by a single point the last time they met the Anderans in a league match, and the Andreans hope to reverse the decision to-morrow night.

EVEN MONEY

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—In a flashing workout yesterday, Tommy Cello, San Francisco lightweight, completed training preparations for his ten-round feature bout with Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, B.C., next Tuesday afternoon. The San Francisco boy previously had planned to take things easy to-day, but switched to an eight-round boxing programme. Meanwhile, McLarnin confined his efforts to gymnasium routine.

For the first time in many years, betting odds fail to favor one of the principals of an outstanding bout. Even money is quoted on the outcome.

HAGEN THREE UP ON GENE SARAZEN IN "GRUDGE" GOLF

Miami, Fla., Feb. 21 — Walter Hagen, national professional golf champion won three up in the 36 holes of the 72-hole match with Gene Sarazen in the first half of their match played here yesterday.

The second 36 holes will be played next Sunday over Hagen's home course at Pasadena.

This is the famous "grudge" match between Hagen and Sarazen. In a magazine article recently Sarazen said he had Hagen's "goat," having won three out of four matches against him.

Victoria Hopeless Against Speedy Play Of Vancouver Team

Local Ruggers Badly Beaten By Mainlanders in Last McKechnie Cup Game Here

College Fall Before Wanderers in Intermediate League; Brentwood Won

The Victoria rep ruggers were severely whitewashed, when they clashed with Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon at the Willows oval. The Mainlanders were far superior to the local squad and piled up a score of thirty-two points to nothing. The McKechnie Cup fixture was an excellent exhibition of the English game, as far as the visitors went, but the locals were no match for them in three-quarter line work. Not only was the Mainland fifteen in splendid form, and showed that they had benefited tremendously from their practice against the New Zealand men, but Victoria were not up to their usual standard. The only redeeming feature of the Victoria rep team was their heeling in the scrum.

It was during the first half that Victoria did their best work, and it looked, for a time, as though they might have some chance of scoring. They played with more or less confidence. But it was not long before Mann opened the scoring for Vancouver when he went over the line after a long three-quarter run. Once the visitors started counting, Victoria's case seemed hopeless, although they pressed hard and several times, getting possession of the ball, pushed forward into Vancouver's territory. But invariably they failed to follow up any advantage gained, and the accurate kicking on the part of the Vancouver full back frustrated all hopes of getting a line out where it would count. In this half the visitors piled up a score of thirteen, making three tries and converting two of them.

LOCALS SLACKEN

At the opening of the second half, things looked very bad for the home players, whose play now slackened down considerably. They were playing one man short, but even had they had their full quota, it could not have made much difference, so much were they outclassed, and Vancouver did pretty much as they liked with the ball. Stagg and Fraser, in the Victoria three-quarter line, did some pretty work when in turn they prevented what looked like inevitable tries by bringing their men down no less than a yard from the goal line.

Once, Victoria reached their opponent's twenty-five, and it looked like a score, but snappy handling by the Mainland forwards, took the play out of their danger zone. Except for a few flashes like these the second half was bare of any special play so far as Victoria was concerned. Vancouver scored, frequently, and by the end of the game they had increased their lead by five more tries and two converts. Free kicks were a feature of the game throughout, but no scoring resulted from these awards.

F. A. Sparks refereed and the line-up were as follows:

Vancouver Rep—R. Rowan; Mann, Humphreys, Urquhart, M. Rowan, McKay, Tiffin, Maclean, Choate, Boyd, McDermott, Donaldson, Horie, Allywin and Clarke.

Victoria Rep—Stanyer; Stagg, Fraser, Webster, Putnam; Maclean, McMillan; Brynjolfson, Peden, McDonald, Pemberton, Watson, Mawhood, Florence and Colpman.

WANDERERS STOP COLLEGE

Clinching their points for the leadership of the second half of the city Intermediate League, the Oak Bay Wanderers on Saturday defeated the Victoria College by 6 to 0 after a fast, hard-fought game at the Willows Park. By their victory the Wanderers walked into the league leadership of the second half of the schedule as an undefeated team. Victoria College won the first half of the city league without losing a game.

Victoria College is given credit for all the aggressiveness in the first half of Saturday's game and a little more than their share in the second. Their back line lacked the punch necessary to put them over.

Robinson managed in the second half to drive through the College line, far out on the wing.

Fifteen minutes more of pressing on the part of the College and the Wanderers suddenly took possession from a line-out and sent Ruttan flying down the wing. He passed in to Harrison who, unmarked after the first rush, went over for the score.

The invincible Brentwood fifteen, playing in an intermediate fixture on Saturday afternoon at the Brentwood grounds, defeated the Normal School in an interesting game, by 19-8.

The Normals made a fair showing on Saturday, keeping the play for the first part of the first half, in the School's danger zone. They succeeded in making one try in the first half against [illegible] points won by Brentwood.

In the second half, Mathews, Phillips and Appleton scored for Brendwood in the order named, and Johnson converting Mathews' try, brought the winners score up to nineteen. Shortly before the final whistle, Campbell went over the line for the Normal and the major points were added by a well-placed kick.

YOUNG WILL STAGE BANQUET OF OWN IN TORONTO TUESDAY

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Following his refusal Saturday to be present at a civic luncheon because "Bill" Hastings, his erstwhile pal, was also to be a guest, George Young, swimming champion, has invited Mayor Thomas Foster, members of the city council and board of control and a few others, numbering fifty, to a luncheon on Tuesday.

Gyros And Comates Win Titles In City Basketball League

Navy Again Lose by One Point to Clubmen; Duncan and Onwegoes Also Win

Two more City Basketball League championships were decided on Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A., when the Gyros defeated the Navy by 18-17 in the men's "C" division and the Comates ran away from the Scarlet Runners in the ladies' "A" division, winning by 16-7.

The Comates will now play-off with the Fidelis, winners of the ladies' section of the Sunday School League, for the right to represent Victoria in the B.C. play-offs.

The Gyros will meet the winners of the "B" section, the Sons of England, in a play-off to see which team will enter the "B" championship series of B.C.

The Gyros finished up their schedule with but one defeat chalked against them. The Navy administered that defeat. On the other hand the Navy went down to defeat three times, the Gyros defeating them twice and the Foresters once.

A TOUGH GAME

The Gyros and Navy played a greulling game and for the third time this season only a one-point margin separated them at the end. The first game between these clubs resulted in the Gyros winning by one point but the game was thrown out because the score-keeper made an error and the claim was made that the Navy had won by one point. In their next meeting the Gyros won handily but the next time the Navy won by 18-17.

The games between these clubs have been among the most thrilling played in the league, not because of scientific basketball but due to the evenest of the teams and the keenest with which they battle.

In the first half on Saturday the Gyros gained a 12-9 lead but in the second half the Navy gained the lead once. The Gyros, however, pushed to the front again and held their advantage.

The teams were:

Gyros — Baker, Hudson, Chaston, McNeil, Smith and Lewis.

Navy—Barker, Burdon, Barr, Robinson, Stagg, Orr and Freeman.

COMATES TOO GOOD

The Scarlet Runners held the Comates to 4-3 in the first half but weakened in the second and the champions scored freely in the second half. The teams were:

Comates — Robertson, Robertson, Gates, Wellburn, Melville and Lewis.

Scarlet Runners—Christopher, Carmichael, Rennie, Edwards, Lee, Harris and Newnham.

DUNCAN WIN EASILY

In the exhibition game between the Sons of Canada and Duncan the latter won by 43-23. The visitors were entirely too smart for the Sons. The teams were:

Duncan — Dirome, McDonald, Dirome, Evans, Tait, French and Dirome.

Sons of Canada — Wachter, Rutledge, Moore, Dunn, Passmore and Brindley.

The Onwegos and James Bay had quite a tussle, the latter winning by 32-29. The Bays gained a lead in the first half, the half-time score being 12-19. The Bays went farther into the lead in the second half and only a last minute rally by the Onwegos narrowed down the score.

The teams were:

James Bay—Squires, Jackson, Butter, Wright, Davie and Partington.

Onwegos—Sword, Skillings, Darbyshire, Nactribe, Bell, Skillings and Stewart

Two First Division Teams Left In Race

Six Second Division Clubs Remain in Running for English Cup, While All North of England Clubs Have Been Eliminated; London Has Three Elevens Still in Competition; Bolton, Cup-holders, Only Home Team to Lose in the Fifth Round; Draw Announced for the Sixth Round

London, Feb. 21.—The draw for the sixth round of the English Football Association Cup competitions to be played March 5 was made to-day as follows:

Chelsea-Cardiff.

Arsenal-Wolverhampton.

South Shields or Swansea-Reading.

Millwall-Southampton.

London, Feb. 21 (C.P. Cable)—The complete elimination of North of England teams in the fifth round of the English Cup was the chief feature of the results on Saturday. From now on the contest is exclusively the property of the southern counties, a circumstance that has not happened for many years.

Three London teams continue in the running, Arsenal, Chelsea and Millwall.; Cardiff City represents Wales, while there is a strong prospect of the principality having additional representation in Swansea Town and Southampton and Reading give the south their great predominance. Wolverhampton Wanderers are the only Midland combination to find their way into the sixth round.

The defeat of Bolton Wanderers, the cupholders, on their own ground, by Cardiff City, was a bitter pill for Lancashire to swallow. The Wanderers were the only team to be whipped by a visiting aggregation.

The leaders of the first and second division of the league went down to defeat, Newcastle United at Southampton, and Middlesbrough at Millwall.

Out of the eight teams that survive, or will eventually survive when the South Shields-Swansea Town contest is disposed of, only two belong to the First Division, Arsenal and Cardiff City.

Huge attendances were attracted to all of the games, the one at Stamford Bridge contributing nearly $20,000 to the revenue of Chelsea, derived from the 62,328 fans who witnessed the encounter. A crowd in the neighborhood of 50,000 saw Bolton succumb to Cardiff and paid $18,000 to do so.

Glasgow, Feb. 21 (By C.P. Cable)—With the exception of the game at Alloa where the home team was held to a scoreless draw by Arthurlie, all games in the third round of the Scottish Cup played Saturday, had a decisive outcome. The contest scheduled for Tannadice Park between the home team, Dundee United and Montrose, was unplayed due to the fixture clashing with the Dundee and Celtic encounter at Dens Park.

Celtic, Glasgow Rangers, Falkirk and Partick Thistle, were first string clubs who survived, while East Fife and Bo'ness, who belong to the Second Division, also went up one more step into the fourth round. In five of the six deciding games, the losers were whitewashed, Dundee being the only defeated team to register a score.

Dempsey Now Named As Next Opponent For Jim Maloney

Jack Has Not Heard About it Yet, But Rickard Reported to Have it Arranged

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, announced last night he had not been advised of a proposed outdoor battle between himself and Jim Maloney of Boston, early this Summer at Yankee Stadium, New York, under the promotion of Tex Rickard.

New York, Feb. 21.—Jimmy Maloney turned back toward his Boston home last night with prospects of a fight with Jack Dempsey and promise of a modest fortune as the result of his decisive vicory over Jack Delaney Friday night.

Prior to his departure Maloney and his manager, Dan Carroll, conferred for two hours with Promoter Tex Rickard. Carroll announced at the conclusion that the former heavyweight champion had been discussed as Maloney's next foe in an outdoor battle to be promoted early this Summer at Yankee Stadium, and said he would accept the match.

Disclosure of Rickard's attempt to bring together Maloney and Dempsey indicated to boxing men that Tex will seek to capitalize on the husky Boston contender's unexpected victory as quickly as possible. It also pointed to abandonment of the promoter's previously announced intention of matching Maloney against the winner of a bout next month between Mike McTigue and Jack Sharkey.

Maloney is under contract to fight for Rickard throughout the Summer season. The agreement, Carroll said, will not expire until next October.

THE PRIMROSE PATH

The former Boston fish merchant will be enriched by at least $50,000 from Friday's record receipts of more than $200,000. Although ringside estimates placed his purse at $35,000, Maloney asserted it would exceed that figure by at least $15,000.

The primrose path of the fistic conqueror yesterday blossomed with other golden offers for the fighter who only a little more than a year ago lost faith in himself as a championship prospect and hung up his gloves. According to Manager Carroll, one vaudeville company has tendered Maloney a twelve-week contract. He also has been besieged with offers for bouts.

ST. GODDARD GAINS GOOD LEAD IN BIG QUEBEC DOG DERBY

Quebec, Feb. 21 — Emil St. Goddard of the Pas, Man., won the first lap of the international dog derby to-day. His time was three hours, forty-seven minutes and thirty seconds.

Leonard Sepalla of Nome, Alaska, was second in four hours, six minutes and twenty-five seconds. All dogs finished in good condition.

Paterson a Winner

Hew Paterson won the sixth monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club played on Saturday. The leading scores follow:

	Net	H'cap
Hew Paterson	9	All square
J. Wise	10	1 down
L. deS. Duke	19	1 down
E. D. Todd	14	1 down
Arthur Musgrave	9	4 down
A. M. Shaw	11	4 down
R. B. Wilson	9	4 down
T. O. Mackay	11	5 down

There were twenty-one entries. The competition was eighteen holes against par and three-quarters of the handicaps were allowed.

V.M.D. Basketball Teams Play Tuesday

To-morrow evening the V. M. D. basketball teams will play games against the Keatings intermediate team and the Sons of Canada at the Centennial Church gymnasium, Gorge Road.

The Keatings and V.M.D. intermediates met before and the Depot team were victorious by 18-14, so Keatings will try hard to win the return game.

This will be followed by the senior game which should prove to be a hotly contested affair. The Sons are hitting a fast pace in the Senior "B" City League, and will extend the machinery boys to the limit to keep them from being on the tail end of the score. The games will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

Sarnia Golfer is Beaten in Finals

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 21.—Jack Cummins, sixteen-year-old golfing marvel of Cleveland, defeated Donald Mackay of Sarnia, Ont., in thirty-six-hole final of the St. Valentine tournament here on Saturday, 3 and 1.

Cardiff Wins

London, Feb. 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—Cardiff defeated West Bromwich 2 to 1 on the latter's grounds to-day in an English League, First Division, soccer match.

ROYAL WINS EASILY

New Westminster, Feb. 21 — The New Westminster Y. basketball team went on a scoring rampage here Saturday night when they shook sixty-seven points out of the mesh while Varsity grads were collecting twenty-three. The Royals hung up a record for points for the season.

CANADIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT VANCOUVER AGAIN

Toronto, Feb. 21. — At the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association held here Saturday the ranking list of Canada's first ten players for 1926, as compiled by the ranking committee, was confirmed by unanimous votes.

The Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club was awarded the Canadian championships for 1927 after the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club had withdrawn its application on the understanding that this event would hereafter be played in the East for some years. The time fixed for the event this year was the week commencing July 25.

It was also decided to enter a team in the Davis Cup contest for 1927.

The various amendments proposed in the Canadian Association's by-laws and tournament regulations were approved, as also were the changes in the rule of the game and regulations of the international lawn tennis championship (Davis Cup).

Officers were elected as follows: President, G. H. Meldrum, Toronto; Eastern ice-president, John M. Miller, Montreal; Western vice-president, E. J. H. Cardinall, Vancouver; provincial councillors included P. J. Gronow, British Columbia.

Thistles Succeed At Last In Hanging Up Win Over Esquimalt

Youngsters Score Goal Early in Game and Protect it to Final Whistle

Now Lead Milton Cup Series; James Island Beat City in Free Scoring Game

Saanich Thistles succeeded in doing on Saturday what they failed to do in their opening game of the season against Esquimalt, holders of many football trophies. The youngsters scored a win against the dockers by 1-0, in the Milton Cup series, and as a result are undefeated leaders in the series.

The game, which was staged at the Royal Athletic Pak, did not attract a very large crowd, due to the fact that it looked like a soft spot for Esquimalt. The Thistles, however, used all the energy of their youthful bodies to keep chasing Esquimalt and they preserved the goal lead they established early in the game until the final whistle.

Johnny Minnis walked through with the only goal of the game not long after the start. Bridges, the Esquimalt goalie, was well beaten on the shot.

COULD NOT EQUALIZE

Esquimalt, who fielded a very strong team, made great efforts to equalize but they were balked at very attempt. They had some hard shots on goal, but Harper was safe. The Thistles covered up quickly and showed good speed.

Alcock refereed. The teams were:

Saanich Thistles—Harper; Kennedy and Price; Millar, Crowe and Gandy; Windel, Minnis, Burns, Kelman and Thomas.

Esquimalt—Bridges; Joe Watt and Mesher; Hosmer, Hay and McBay; Stewart, John Watt, Coulter, Warren and Wagland.

ANOTHER SURPRISE

Another surprise was occasioned at Beacon Hill when James Island sent Victoria City down to defeat by 6-4. It was a free scoring game with give goals being scored in each half. The city fielded a greatly weakened team to what they usually put on the field. Tommy Southern scored two goals for James Island in the first half, the second from the penalty spot. Bissell notched the other for the Islanders, while Cameron and Robertson scored for the city.

In the second half Carter, Bissell and Southern scored for the Islanders while Ashley and Campbell were the scorers for the city.

McMillan refereed, and the teams were:

James Island—Rogers; Carter and Inglis; Rivers, Barrie and Aldous; Wolcott, Bissell, T. Southern, Rigby and Robb.

Victoria City—Burns; H. Haig and Allen; Thornett, Campbell and Bowman; Archie Campbell, Cameron, Ashley and Robertson.

Bermuda Golf Title Is Held by Canadian

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 21.—Miss Helen Paget of Ottawa on Saturday won the finals for the ladies' golf championship of Bermuda. She defeated Miss Aileen Pattison of Bermuda, the holder of the title for the past three years.

Canadian Curlers Defeat U.S. Again

Toronto, Feb. 21 — Canada retained possession of the Gordon international medal in the match on Saturday against curlers from the United States, 453 to 333. This makes the third successive year that the Canadian team has won.

Rangers Stop Boston And Enjoy Big Lead

Lester Patrick's Club Now Nine Points Ahead of Boston, While Ottawa Only Eight Points in Front of Canadiens in Canadian Division; Cougars Are Badly Beaten by Chicago in Game in Which George Hay Shines; Montreal Win in Overtime, While Ottawa Take Close Game From Pittsburgh

New York, Feb. 21.—The Rangers scored a 3 to 1 victory over the Boston Bruins in a N.H.L. game last night, increasing their lead over the Bruins in the American section to four and one-half games. Thompson, Frank Boucher and Bill Cook scored for the Rangers and Fredrickson for Boston. Play was hard, but only three penalties were meted out to each team.

The Rangers are practically assured of holding first place in their division. They enjoy a nine-point lead over Boston, with twelve games left to play. The Rangers, for the first time this season, enjoy a larger lead in their division than do the Ottawa Senators in the Canadian Division. Owing to the fine play of Canadiens they have drawn up to within eight points of Ottawa.

Lester Patrick had to use Leo Bourgeault on the defence last night in place of Johnson, whose shoulder is still sore. Dr. Brown, his other defence man, is still on the injured list.

Boston	Position	Rangers
Winkler	Goal	Chabot
Coutu	Defence	Abel
Hitchman	Defence	Bourgault
Fredrickson	Centre	F. Boucher
Oliver	Wing	Bill Cook
Galbraith	Wing	Bun Cook
Stuart	Sub	Boyd
Shore	Sub	Murdock
Herberts	Sub	Thompson
Meeking	Sub	Mackay
Cleghorn	Sub	Johnson
D. Boucher	Sub	—

Summary

First period—1, Rangers, Thompson, 10.44; 2, Boston, Fredrickson, 3.59.

Second period—3, Rangers, F. Boucher, .57; 4, Rangers, Bill Cook, 14.20.

Third period—No score.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—Fredrickson 2, Abel.

Third period—F. Boucher, Hitchman, Bill Cook.

OTTAWA JUST WON

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The ability of the Ottawa Senators to take advantage of the breaks of the play which has been largely instrumental in attaining for them the lengthy lead they hold over other members of the N.H.L. pack, was given further proof when the Pirates of Pittsburgh invaded the home ice of the red, white and black troop here Saturday night. The locals were outshot by their opponents, but at a crucial moment of the contest, had sufficient punch to break up the Buccaneer machine long enough to tally a lone goal and thereby capture victory 1 to 0. Kilrea, one of the Ottawa subs, scored the only goal.

LINE-UP

Pittsburgh	Position	Ottawa
Worters	Goal	Connell
McKinnon	Defence	Boucher
Langlois	Defence	Clancy
Hilks	Centre	H. Smith
Darragh	Wing	Kilrea
Arbour	Wing	Finnegan
R. Smith	Sub	Nighbor
McGuire	Sub	Dgenenay
Drury	Sub	Adams
Cotton	Sub	A. Smith
White	Sub	Gorman
	Sub	Halliday

Referees—Dave Ritchie and Billy Bell.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Ottawa, Kilrea, 4.30.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—H. Smith.

Second period—Langlois, Clancy and H. Smith.

Third period—Boucher and Finnegan.

MAROONS WIN IN OVERTIME

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Montreal Maroons, displaying perfection in every department, brushed aside an obstacle in their quest of a play-off berth in the N.H.L., when they defeated Toronto Maple Leafs, former St. Patricks sextette, 2 to 1, after twelve minutes' overtime here Saturday night.

For three regulation periods the teams battled on even terms. The first few minutes of overtime witnessed some sparkling hockey, but as the going had been strenuous throughout, both teams showed signs of weakening when the second ten minutes of overtime commenced. The forwards on both sides commenced lobbing the puck from the blue line at the cages and though it was a long shot by Dunc Munro that decided the issue in favor of the Maroons it was not aimed with the apparent indifference that the majority of the shots were at this stage.

LINE-UP

Montreal	Position	Toronto
Benedict	Goal	Roach
Dutton	Defence	Day
Munro	Defence	Corbeau
Stewart	Centre	Bailey
Broadbent	Wing	McCaffery
Sisbert	Wing	Keeling
Noble	Sub	Brydges
Donnelly	Sub	Halderson
Phillips	Sub	Patterson
F. Carson	Sub	Bill Carson
Oatman	Sub	Voss

Referees — Mallinson, Montreal; Hewitson, Toronto.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Toronto, Patterson, 12.15.

Second period—2, Montreal, Stewart, 16.15.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—3, Montreal, Munro, 12.15.

PENALTIES

First period—Broadbent, Siebert, Brydges.

Second period—Corbeau, Siebert (majors).

Third period—Corbeau and Phillips.

Overtime—None.

Montreal, Feb. 21 — Canadiens romped through a staggering New York American defensive system before a wildly cheering crowd of 11,000 pro. hockey fans here Saturday night and blanked them 3 to 0. It would have been a more decisive score had not Forbes displayed courageous goal-tending in the New York net in the second period when his teammates were almost helpless to stop the attacks. Forbes alone stood up under the raking fire and allowed but one tally.

Seldom has such speedy and determined attacking been seen in professional hockey as that launched by the local team in the second session. It was the third straight loss for the Americans in the week of important tussels and considerably lowered their stock as possible contenders in the play-downs.

LINE-UP

Canadiens	Position	Americans
Hainsworth	Goal	Forbes
Gardiner	Defence	Conacher
Mantha	Defence	Reise
Morenz	Centre	Burch
Gagne	Wing	S. Green
Joliat	Wing	R. Green
Leduc	Sub	Simpson
Lepine	Sub	Himes
Hart	Sub	Roach
Larochelle	Sub	McKinnon
Gauthier	Sub	Bouchard

Referees—O'Hara, Ottawa; Hughes, Kingston.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Lepine 12.47.

Second period — 2, Canadiens, Gagne, 5.05.

Third period—3, Canadiens, Joliat, 14.32.

PENALTIES

First period — None.

Second period—Mantha.

Third period—None.

POOR OLD COUGARS

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 21 — Fay, wing man for the Chicago Black Hawks, won a N.H.L. game on Saturday night. His three goals in the third period gave the Hawks a 4 to 1 victory over the Detroit Cougars, and it was his pass which enabled Fraser to score in the first period.

Keats made the Cougar goal.

Trapp of Chicago was given a major penalty for rough work.

LINE-UP

Detroit	Position	Chicago
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Duncan	Defence	Traub
Arbour	Defence	Trapp
Keats	Centre	Irvin
Bellefuille	Wing	Fraser
Riley	Wing	Hayes
Sheppard	Sub	Dye
Foyston	Sub	Wilson
Walker	Sub	McVeigh
Briden	Sub	Dutkowski
Gordon	Sub	Rodden

Referee—Lou Marsh.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Keats 4; 2, Chicago, Fraser 11.10.

Second period—No score.

Thirr period—3, Chicago, Hay 2.10; 4, Chicago, Hay 7.40; 5, Chicago, Hay, 11.20.

PENALTIES

Briden, Arbour 3, Sheppard, Fraser 3, Traub, Wilson 2, Trapp (major).

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The Dazzling speed and uncanny checking of a rallying forward line was not sufficient to counteract a bad defensive slump and University of Montreal were forced to suffer elimination from the intercollegiate hockey race here Saturday night, losing to Toronto 4-3.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The Queens University ladies' hockey team and the Royal Victoria College of Montreal, battled through eighty minutes of fast hockey here Saturday to a scoreless draw.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 21.—Port Arthur, leaders of the Thunder Bay Hockey League, scored a 5-3 victory over Kenora here Saturday night.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

CANADIAN DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ottawa	32	22	6	4	63	52	48
Canadiens	31	12	12	2	59	53	36
Montreal	34	16	15	3	62	53	35
N.Y.A.	33	15	16	3	65	58	32
Toronto	33	9	20	4	46	74	22

AMERICAN DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
N.Y. Rangers	32	19	9	4	67	56	42
Boston	32	15	14	3	72	65	33
Chicago	32	13	17	2	88	87	28
Pittsburgh	31	11	18	2	50	66	24
Detroit	32	10	20	2	53	72	22

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PARTY AT DUNCAN

Nearly 500 Persons Spend Enjoyable Time at Ball

Duncan, Feb. 21.—About 475 people, children and grown-ups, attended the annual children's fancy dress ball, given in aid of the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening.

This year, members of the Elks Lodge were of great assistance in marshaling the children for the grand march, and waiting at supper. They were S. R. Kirkham, Walter Evans, E. Trenholme, Hugh Clark, Al Anderson, D. Meyers and N. McIver.

The hall was decorated by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton and W. E. Christmas with flags and purple and white streamers (hospital colors). Supper arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. D. Stock. The supper room and tables were most artistically decorated by Mrs. F. Price and Mrs. W. H. Elkington, with lovely yellow daffodils and pussy-willows, true signs of Spring, in handsome brass bowls. Yellow shades on the lights and dainty greenery on the walls and pillars added to the attraction.

Supervised games were a new feature this year, under direction of Mrs. Keatley and Mrs. E. W. Neel, also an old-fashioned dance given by Sheila Dwyer, Madge Skrimshire, Elizabeth Clement, Gwen Owen, Grace Auchinachie, Doreen Scholes, Kathleen Castley, Frances Kirkham, Kathleen MacDonald, Margaret Holmes and Claudia Hamilton.

The directors of the hospital undertook the judging of the costumes and, as always, it proved a very difficult task. As all the board could not be present, the duty fell to Mrs. W. H. Elkington, Mrs. F. H. Price, Mrs. J. H. Whittome, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, Mrs. H. Fry and Miss Wilson.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Little tots under five years of age—1, Mary Viola Watson, witch; 2, Patsy Jackson, English V.A.D. nurse; 3, Doris Cook, rose.

Boys, under five years—1, Bobbie Evans, Babe Ruth; 2, Denis Young, Indian; 3, Richard Bazett, wasp.

Girls, under eight years and over five—1, Barbara Jackson, Early Victorian; 2, Shirley Gooding, Bo-Peep; 3, Patsy Porteous, Charleston fairy.

Boys, under eight years and over five—1, Jimmy Mainguy, totem pole; 2, Allan Stanhope, Topsy; 3, East Indian gentleman.

Girls, over eight years and under twelve—1, Joyce Gooding, top; 2, Marjorie Alsdorf, peas blossom; 3, Diana Phillip, "Buy British-made Goods."

Special—Suzanne Hadwen and Arthur Mellin as the Princess in the Tower.

Boys, over eight years and under twelve—1, Trevor Hoey, executioner, from "Alice in Wonderland"; 2, Norman Hedley, bell boy; 3, Pat Mainguy, umbrella.

Girls, over twelve and under eighteen years—1, Joan Mann, peasant girl; 2, Anna Lomas, gypsy; 3, Patricia Carr-Hilton, butterfly.

Boys, over twelve and under eighteen—1, Charlie Hoey, Moorish pirate; 2, Jack Roberts, cave man; 3, Buck Kennett and Bill Arthur, Mr. and Mrs.

Special for best costume made of paper, presented by H. F. Prevost—Gwen Owen, Sheila Dwyer, Elizabeth Clement, old-fashioned girls.

The prizes were presented to the various winners by Mrs. J. Islay Mutter.

Amongst those present were: Dorothy Wentworth, bon-bon; Aurelle Allster Forbes, Russian; Josephine Allster Forbes, bluebell; Frances Bishop, Spanish dancer; Marjory Alsdorf, peach blossom; Suzanne Hadwen, Prince in Tower; Ines Woodward, Norwegian; Laura Heggie, Queen of Spades; May Lundie, fairy; Cecilia Dibb, Irish colleen; Marjorie Barry, Dutch girl; Cicely Neel, Turkish lady; Vivienne Neel, ladybird; Felicity Aldersey, Early Victorian; Joyce Gooding, top; Shirley Gooding, Bo-Peep; Gwen Hopkins, cigar; Anne Staples, salad; Kathleen Roberts, Christmas cracker; Alice Ross, Spanish dancer; Daphne Holmes, butterfly; Joan Holmes, flower butterfly; Zeta Allen, holly; Kathleen Anne Green, rose; Jean Currie, box of chocolates; Eileen Johnson, chubby umbrella; Phyllis Weismiller, Spring; Patricia Carr-Hilton, butterfly; Margaret Holmes, dancing girl; Barbara Jackson, Early Victorian; Patsy Jackson, English V. A. D. nurse; Rosalind Kingscote, "Kate Greenway"; Patricia Porteous, Charleston fairy; Betty Young, powder puff; Helena Philip, pansy; Diana Phillip, "Buy British Goods"; Irene Pilkington, good luck; Alice Downes, harem girl; Florence Evans, fan; Joan Mann, gypsy; Doris Cook, rose; Mary Cummins, buttercup; Elizabeth Clement, Gwen Owen and Sheila Dwyer, old-fashioned ladies; Nancy Hayward, pierette; Dorothy Tipton, Indian; Grace Auchinachie, old-fashioned dancer; Jean Stanhope, Italian peasant girl; Doreen Scholes, dancing lady; Kathleen Havens, Chinese girl; Olive Gorton, Red Cross nurse; Margaret Truesdale, fancy dress; Isabel Mutter, gypsy; Esther Whittaker, ballet dancer; Lois Leeming, pierette; Madge Shrimshire, old-fashioned lady; Dorothy Duncan, fairy; Mary Viola Watson, witch; Kathleen Kastley, dancing girl; Frances Kirkham, dancing girl; Ivy Arthur, gypsy; Connie Lomas, Chinese lady; Anna Lomas, gypsy; Ethel Hastings, valentine; Thelma West, Hallowe'en; Doris West, valentine; Margaret West, powder puff; Veronica West, starlight; Beverly Brien, good luck; Helen Huby, pirate; Edna Mottishaw, gypsy; Dorothy Marchant, baby; Hugh Wade, Perseus; Charlie French, Jack in the Box; Donald French and Gordon French, brownies; Murray Creighton, bridegroom; Peter Matthews, French chef; Denis Matthews, nigger minstrel; Allan Stanhope, nigger; Keith McKenzie, Indian boy; Raymond Brown, Indian; Pat Mainguy, umbrella; Jim Mainguy, totem pole; Bobbie Weismiller, pirate; Peter Edwards, pirate; Denis Young, Indian chief; Edgar Phillip, Indian; Robin Hayward, jazz baby; James Mutter, pirate; Richard Bazett, wasp; John Bazett, Eskimo; John Allster Forbes, page; Hugh Carbery, pierrot; Ernest Roberts, pirate; Peter Young, periot; Arthur Mellin, Prince in Tower; Jack Roberts, cave man; Norman Hedley, bell boy; Bill Arthur and Buck Kennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jones in night attire; George Day, masher; Dick Day, East Indian gentleman; Bobbie Evans, Babe Ruth; Trevor Hoey, executioner from "Alice in Wonderland; Charlie Hoey, Moorish pirate.

BREWERS HEARD AT CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Government Stores' Profits in Manitoba Important, Commission is Told

Counsel Says Province Would Have Yearly Deficit Without Them

Winnipeg, Feb. 21 (Canadian Press).—"This province would have had a deficit every year for the last three years if it had not been for the liquor business," declared H. A. Robson, K.C., to the Customs Commission here this morning.

Mr. Robson appeared on behalf of brewery interests of Winnipeg to answer certain statements contained in the submission of Attorney-General W. R. Craig last week. He pointed out the Province of Manitoba was making a profit out of the system of government control.

"The prosecuting element, the fountain of justice, is interested in the hard liquor business," said Mr. Robson.

"But they are in it for the purpose of controlling it," added Chief Commissioner J. T. Brown.

PROFITS IMPORTANT

Mr. Robson demurred. The profits were a very important part of the operations, he said. He quoted figures to show what a large profit there was and stated that not only the provincial, but also the municipal governments were interested.

Arthur Sullivan, K.C., also appearing for the brewing interests, pointed out that the Government liquor commission was, in a sense, operating in opposition to the breweries.

"The commission had been known to sell liquor to bootleggers, in breach of the law, which liquor was going to the United States," declared Mr. Sullivan.

He stated that if the Customs Commission desired, he would furnish names of witnesses who could tesify to this fact.

INVESTIGATION FIELD

Mr. Sullivan said that if the breweries were to be investigated, then the distilleries should also be inquired into, because he believed they exported liquor to the United States. The brewers were not guilty of illegal exportation, he said.

The commissioners listened to the representations of counsel, and then decided the matter would be left open in order that Attorney-General Craig could have an opportunity to reply.

JUNIOR WINNIPEG TRADE BOARD HAS DONE FINE WORK

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Winnipeg's junior group has now reached a membership of 650. It is held in high esteem for the good work it has done, by both D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R. western lines, and by Mayor Webb, of Winnipeg. Attendance at meetings is nearly three hundred, Mr. Moulden said, a very good percentage, considering the large membership

Mr. Moulden was recently present at the formation of a junior board in Moose Jaw, and there the young men are particularly enthusiastic about it, three hundred turning out for the first meeting.

BUILD BY COMMERCE

The work of any Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade in building up trade and commerce is essential, said Mr. Moulden. Progress in commerce, means increase in stores, buildings and employment. Charity organizations will not be needed and everything tends to prosperity and happiness." By training the young men to take a hand in increasing commerce is therefore a very forward step."

The need for a good executive during the infancy of the young men's section was stressed by Mr. Moulden. The executive must be composed of energetic, active young men who are full of enthusiasm, and they must work exceptionally hard during the organization and preliminary work of the organization, he asserted.

Although this is not the first time Mr. Moulden has been to Victoria, he is nevertheless enthusiastic over the beauty of the city and its advantages. "I can't see why the prairie people don't all come here," he said.

When told that the number of prairie people who come to Victoria is increasing every year, Mr. Moulden declared, "Even then three-quarters of Canada don't **know** what you've got. The greatest advertisement for a city is gained through residents traveling about the country and talking about it. It seems to me that your residents here find it too pleasant here to travel in Summer time and in the Winter time, it is too cold in Eastern Canada for them to travel in that direction.

WEST OREGON HAS FLOODS AFTER RAINS

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$300,000 LOSS

Medford, Ore., Feb. 21—Damage estimated at $300,000 was caused Sunday in the upper Rogue River Valley by unprecedented flood conditions, due to melting snows in the mountains, heavy rains and the release of stored water in a dam above Ashland as a precautionary measure against the dam breaking.

Five blocks of East Medford lying along Bear Creek were flooded, dozens of families leaving their homes and residential streets becoming raging torrents when the crest of the freed dam waters swept over the town.

The southern portion of Medford was swept by the overflow waters from Griffin Creek. Basements were flooded and the fire department was called to clear the water from the federal building and Medford Hotel basement.

MALAHAT DISTRICT ROADS DISCUSSED

Trade Board Also Consider Publicity Plans

Shawnigan Lake, Feb. 21.—The regular monthly meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade was held in the Community Hall, Cobble Hill, on Wednesday evening. G. A. Cheeke, president, in the chair. The attendance was good, each district represented by the board having members present.

The various committees presented written reports, chief among which was a detailed report of the condition of the roads in the district and suggestions for their improvement. This report was ordered sent to the district engineer for his information, attention being drawn to certain roads needing urgent improvement. The practice of making this report and forwarding same to the engineer has proved very valuable, both to the district and the Public Works Department. In the main the roads of the district are in fair repair, considering the time of the year.

Publicity formed the main topic under consideration, and a proposal to advertise the advantages of the district from a homesite, sporting and climatic standpoint in a publication being prepared which will deal with Victoria and Vancouver Island was endorsed.

The board decided to hold a dance on Easter Monday to raise funds to defray the expenses of advertising and provide a nucleus for entertaining the delegates of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, who will be the guests of the Malahat board at the annual convention in July. One new member was proposed. The board's finances are in excellent shape, and various committees have pledged themselves to put forth their best efforts for the coming year. Those present were: G. A. Cheeke, G. C. Cheeke, S. J. Heald, F. T. Elford, H. E. Hawking, Col. F. T. Oldham, Capt. E. W. D. Levine, J. C. Rathbone, E. West, G. Garnett, N. Alexander, C. W. Lonsdale, Stewart McLeod, W. Mudge, P. O. Farrell and H. A. Fawdry. At the close of the business the members sat down to a supper, during which a get-together spirit prevailed.

ITALY DECLINES TO JOIN CONFERENCE TO REDUCE NAVIES

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The Jiji Shimpun printed expressions from leading statesmen, from which it appears the Government's attitude is approved unanimously.

The Japanese note to the United States accepted President Coolidge's proposal for a five-power supplemental naval conference at Geneva to extend the work of the Washington Conference of 1922.

'Making only one stipulation outside the language of the United States memorandum, it asked that the opening of the conference be set not earlier than June 1, so that a delegation from Tokio with adequate instructions could reach Geneva to participate.

The Japanese Government noted the United States suggestion did not "put forward rigid proposals as regards ratios of naval strength" to be maintained by each Power in classes of war vessels not covered by the Washington Treaty. To insure success of the negotiations, the Japanese note said, it was important that all parties to the negotiations "should approach the subject with an open mind," being always guided by the defensive requirements of each nation. The confident hope was expressed that a "fair and satisfactory" agreement could be reached "conducive to the general peace and security of the world."

MORE U.S. MARINES LAND IN NICARAGUA

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Washington, Feb. 21.—The United States Government's determination to take a firmer hold on the situation in Nicarague is becoming hourly more apparent.

Without officially acknowledging any intention to interfere directly between the contending Nicaraguan factions, the State and Navy Departments have agreed on precedure which is expected generally to interpose serious obstacles to the Sacasa troops seeking to overthrow the government of Diaz, recognized by the United States.

Not only have United States marines and bluejackets taken over control of the vital national railway from Managua, the capital, to Gorinto, but the United States Legation guard at Managua has been moved from barracks in town to Loma, the hill fort which dominates the city.

In previous Nicaraguan civil wars, possession of the fort has carried with it control of the capital.

TO PROTECT LIVES

The official explanation of the movement is that it was "in order to afford better protection to foreign lives and propery."

The Managua command consists of twelve officers and 141 men and 300 additional marines and bluejackets landed yesterday are either patroling the railroad or occupying the two largest towns on the line, Chinandega and Leon.

"All these measures have been taken with the full consent and approval of President Diaz," said a statement to the State Department, which added the detachmens were landed and reached their destination "without incident."

New Regulation of Radio in U.S.

Washington, Feb. 21. — President Coolidge is expected to sign the Radio Control Bill, recently passed by Congress, and to send it to the Senate before adjournment along with the names of the five members of the Federal Commission which will adjudicate controversies in the radio industry.

The measures, beside establishing the commission, contains provisions designed to prevent monopolies in the radio industry, and control of the number, power and wave-length of stations, together with the length of time of broadcasting.

SHAWNIGAN MILL AND CAMP OPEN AGAIN

Work Progresses Rapidly on Lonsdale Preparatory School

Shawnigan Lake, Feb. 21.—The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company reopened the mill last week after a shutdown of two months. J. Pelland, a former superintendent, resumed charge of operations. The mill has secured the contract for the lumber needed in the construction of C. W. Lonsdale's Preparatory School, which was recently destroyed by fire. The order hastened the reopening of the mill. The logging camp, which supplies logs to the mill, commenced operations on Wednesday. The resumption of work at the mill and logging camp has given employment to a lot of heads of families in the district.

Work on rebuilding C. W. Lonsdale's Preparatory School is progressing rapidly. The concrete foundations are about completed. A large gang of carpenters are busy erecting the framework. The building when completed will be very imposing and thoroughly up to date. It is hoped to have a section ready for occupation after the Easter recess.

TO TEACH YOUNG TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Teachers in Schools of B.C. to Join in Movement For Safety

Vancouver, Feb. 21 — The executive of the Provincial Parent-teacher Federation, occupied at its meeting here Saturday chiefly with plans for the annual convention to be held in the King Edward High School here March 25 and 26. Plans will be completed at the next executive meeting, Saturday, March 12.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill, convener of the committee on education for accident and fire prevention, read a gratifying letter from the Minister of Education, promising the teaching of safety work in the schools after the reopening next September. The executive voted to make this safety work a permanent part of the Federation work and authorized the safety committee to be prepared to lay before the convention plans for co-operating with the teachers by carrying the teaching of accident and fire-prevention into the homes.

$80,000 FUND

At the suggestion of the home economics committee, the executive strongly recommended that each parent-teacher association form a home economics committee of at least five members, to remain active until the $80,000 objective should be reached. The work in this campaign was becoming increasingly heavy and the need for more workers was urgent, it was stated.

RAIL SHARE PRICES AT NEW YORK DROP

Setback Comes After Period of Gains; Court Ruling Is Cause

New York, Feb. 21.—Prices of railroad shares which had been rising steadily on the New York Stock Exchange for several weeks on merger rumors broke wide open to-day on heavy selling, inspired by a decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway case involving methods used by the Interstate Commerce Commission in determining validations of railroads for rate making purposes. The decision upheld in general the contentions of the commission.

Early losses ranged from two to ten points.

Strong Reaction to All This Materialism

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

One cannot help but feel that there will be a strong reaction to his age of materialism, an age that means things instead of ideals.

Ambition nowadays seems to be interpreted only in terms of money. The first thing a boy or girls asks in preparing himself or herself for the future is, "How much money can I make out of it?"

That is natural. It is an effect, not a cause, the result of living at a time when life can be interpreted seemingly in terms of money only.

In the old days money was not so all-important as a means of exchange. Our recreation did not mean ten-dollar theatre tickets, or twenty if we go in for first nights. - Sunsets, and toboggan slides, and lawn parties were cheap.

The more artificial we get the more it costs us to live.

There is a decided tendency now for the cities to swarm. The day of good roads has spelled the omega of the further growth of large cities. Every year countless thousands of people are turning to the greater freedom—for both body and soul—of the country.

Sunsets and toboggan slides and lawn parties are likely to come back. As our recreations are always illustrative of our lives, that speaks well for the simple living that I predict.

And simplier living will bring with it, without any doubt, an emancipation for the boys and girls who are choosing careers. A boy can be a bridge builder or a painter, or a doctor, or a teacher for the very love of his work and not be influenced by financial return. And perhaps girls will have less urge for a career out of the home if the bugaboo of money isn't behind them, prodding them on.

At least it is pleasant to think of this strident money-grabbing, materialistic age as being only temporary. I hope I am not too much of an optimist.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL

President Reports on Alterations Made During Year

Chemainus, Feb. 21 — The annual meeting of Chemainus General Hospital was held in the reading room of the Recreation Hall. There was a representative attendance. The president, P. W. Anketell-Jones, in the chair. The president reported on the alterations which had taken place during the year, the making of extra rooms in the hospital building, and the isolation wards which are adjacent. The hospital days had been higher than any previous years, he reported. The institution was in splendid shape, having now a staff of graduate nurses to whose care and attention to duty at all times he paid tribute. Votes of thanks were passed to the four retiring directors, Messrs. Dobinson, Stubbs, I. Smith and Halhed, and to the auditor and all those who had assisted the hospital with gifts and donations during the year. Special thanks were passed to the medical superintendent and staff The financial report given by Mr. Heslip showed a very great improvement over 1925.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected: P. W. Anketell-Jones re-elected president for the ensuing year, H. Dobinson vice-president, H. Heslip and G. R. Jarrett as members of the finance committee, H. G. Wilson and H. Dobinson as members of the house and grounds committee, Mr. Aiken appointed secretary and treasurer H. Dobinson, A. E. P. Stubb, G. L. Read and E. Koch were elected to the board of directors for 1927 and 1928.

A special vote of thanks was passed to the ladies' auxiliary for their good work and many gifts of furniture, linen and other items. These gifts amounted to the generous sum of $961.

CANADA TRADE PACT COMING WITH CUBA

Montreal, Feb. 21.—According to the information given out by Luis Sotto, acting Consul-General for Cuba in Montreal, a commercial and friendly treaty will be consummated between Canada and Cuba before the middle of the year.

Questioned as to the likely nature of the treaty, Mr. Sotto said:

"We will apply to Canada the tariff accorded to most favored nations in our new tariff. We will, of course, keep the preferential tariff with the United States, but Canadian producers and manufacturers will be in a fair position to compete with the merchants of other countries."

HIGH RADIO PRICE CAUSES ARE GIVEN

New York, Feb. 21 — Three conditions existing in the radio industry to-day combine to keep up the price of radio receivers, says Douglas Rigney, radio manufacturer. They are:

1. The seasonableness of radio.
2. Refusal of manufacturers to act together.
3. The patent situation.

All can be easily corrected so as to bring down the price of radio receivers, effect larger sales and bring bigger returns to those in the business, says Rigney. He suggests:

"Make our season a twelve-month season, make our manufacturers keep step with each other, and effect some reconciliation between the interests of patent owners and the interests of manufacturers so that each, rather than the attorneys, may get a proper return from the efforts he puts into the industry.

The idea that radio is good only for Winter reception is fast fading, says Rigney, with the increase of better programmes, with higher power and the spread of the chain broadcasting idea.

The second cause of higher priced receivers, he adds, can be eliminated if the industry followed the examples of the automobile and other trades, where manufacturers work together for the production of classified lines. From the success of these, Rigney asserts:

"It is possible to determine at least in advance of any given period what each manufacturer expects to make, and it is further possible to have a definite start of each season and to have that season endure for twelve months."

The patent situation in radio today is so complicated that it involves practically every manufacturer of every instrument that goes into the manufacture of a set. The result is that nearly every manufacturer has to set up on his books a reserve to take care of patent litigation. That boosts the price of the finished product.

"The only man who escapes," Rigney concludes, "is he who is satisfied to have his office in his hat and his money in his wife's name."

Motor Car Output Down From Year Ago

New York, Feb. 21 — January production of passenger cars and trucks in the United States totalled 234,130 against 165,822 in December last and 302,741 in January, 1926.

Canada Not Consulted About Force in China

Ottawa, Feb. 21—"Was the Canadian Government consulted before the British Government decided to send troops to China?" asked H. B. Adshead, Labor, Calgary, in the House to-day.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, replied: "The action of the British Government was taken on its own initiative and without consulting this Government."

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Magistrate Edmund Jones on Saturday dismissed the cases against Hubert Peacock, osteopath, and W. J. Ellison, chiropractor, who were charged by the College of Physicians and Surgeons with using the title "Doctor" without proper authority.

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twenty-eight discs. Two tables tied for second place with twenty-five discs and after a playoff the winners were Mrs. T. Peden, Mrs. Harvey, J. Sutton and B. Fox. Consolations were awarded to Miss Lidgate, F. Richardson and G. Watson with sixteen discs. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the club and a social time enjoyed after the game.

The Guild of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's will meet on Wednesday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. Greensted, East Road.

The Mount Newton Social Club will hold their regular card party on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Miss Agnes Parsell, who has been spending two months with her parents, will leave on Tuesday for the Peace River district to resume her teaching at the Dawson Creek School.

Mrs. W. W. Duncan and her two children of Verdier Avenue left on Sunday for Calgary on a visit to her parents. She was accompanied to Vancouver by her sister, Mrs. MacKenzie, who has been spending a few days here.

NEW THEATRE PLANNED ON STRATFORD SITE

London, Feb. 21 — Simple, beautiful and convenient — these are the main desires of the promoters regarding the designs to be submitted for the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon.

The honorary assessors and the assessor appointed by the Royal Institute of British Architects to obtain by competition open to British and American architects, a suitable design for a theatre to replace the building which was destroyed by fire have forwarded to the secretary, the Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon, a complete schedule of conditions and instructions.

The outer walls of the old building remain and these may, if the competitior wishes, be incorporated in the new scheme. It is stipulated the stage must be adequate for handling any production with ease. It is suggested the old threatre and part of its stage should be reconstructed as a conference hall.

DEATH INVESTIGATED

Toronto, Feb. 21 — Mrs. Florence Pritchard, twenty-seven, was found dead sitting in a chair in her home here last night by police. Although the cause of death is unknown, the police found out she had been using poison as a disinfectant. The officers were summoned by a neighbor, who heard screams emanating from the woman's home. An autopsy is being conducted.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Feb. 21.—The members of the Sidney Social Club were the guests of the Mount Newton Club on Thursday evening and a most enjoyable time was spent in playing military five hundred. Twelve tables of players were engaged in this popular pastime and first prizes were won by Miss Edna Butler, T. Peden, W. Butler and E. Bourgeois with

EXHIBITION PLANS MADE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Important subjects are to come before the Vancouver Exhibition Association on Friday afternoon next, when, among other matters, there will be a report on estimates amounting to $63,000 to be submitted to the city council. These are divided among the following departments: $19,600 for maintenence of the park, $20,000 for development of the horse show building; $5,000 grant to the International Apple Show, and $7,000 for a new iron fence around the grounds.

A report will be given by President R. P. McLennan and Manager J. K. Matheson on their recent trip to Ottawa, when the Federal Department of Agriculture conceded a maximum grant of $5,000 for the Winter fair, whether earned on livestock awards or not, and promised the question of a special annual grant in excess of this would be discussed by the Cabinet.

John J. Banfield, chairman of Board of Control, will also report to the meeting that a reply is expected shortly from the Prince of Wales as to whether he will perform the opening ceremony at the 1927 exhibition.

FOR INDUSTRIES

A complete overhaul of manufacturing space at the Exhibition grounds is promised by Wilkie G. Fowler, chairman of manufacturers' and industrial section, and his committee will deal further with the proposal to construct a new British Columbia products building after the conference with the city council.

The fine arts committee has decided to eliminate all competitive sections at the exhibition in connection with the fine arts show, and arrangements are being made by William Dalton, chairman, to secure the Canadian art exhibit which was shown at Wembley.

Walter Reeves, considered one of the best judges of dogs on the continent, has been secured by the dog committee, and E. S. Knowlton expects at the forthcoming fair the best dog show ever staged under the auspices of the association.

GOLF PLANS

The appointment of a golf professional for the Hastings Park course will be dealt with by the committee within the next few days, A. W. sociation Friday.

Work has proceeded steadily throughout the Winter on the links and he states that facilities at the clubhouse are now in first class working order. A scheme for the development of the nine-hole course has been drawn up and further reports will be available shortly.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

New York, Feb. 21 — A sharp decline in the rails in the afternoon followed the decision of the Supreme Court upholding the valuation of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway at $45,000,000 as against the value placed by the carrier on its lines of $70,000,000, but a recovery was soon in progress stimulated by the statement of associate Justice Brandeis, who declared that rails will have ample opportunity to contest their views as to the method to be used in valuation proceedings, a construction placed on the Brandeis decision and undoubtedly responsible for the late recovery in prices. Prior to the sharp developments in the rail section, the activities of high-priced issues such as Baldwin, Remington, Union Carbide and such appeared to over-shadow activities elsewhere but the rallies in these issues was stimulated in good part by covering.

To-day's sharp setback may prove to be a good thing for the future course of the market, as the pace of late has been rather rapid during the periods of the advance and though we look for the market to work higher, the advance may be more orderly.

New York, Feb. 21 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Prices at the start of the new week were relatively unchanged and gradually gained a forward trend during the first hour, with standard dividend-paying rails in moderate demand. Realizing sales were encountered on the early advance, however, and the market developed a reactionary tendency, with offerings fairly liberal on the hard spots.

Industrials were quiet, with the exception of Baldwin, which scored an additional new high record at 197¼. Buying was based on the prospects of something in the way of a liberal cash payment through sales of its Philadelphia real estate, although nothing of an unofficial nature was obtainable. Motors were inactive, with the trend unchanged from previous sessions.

General Motors was leader of this group but ranged within relatively narrow limits. Sales of passenger cars and trucks during January were in excess of those in December, but somewhat below the January, 1926, totals.

Oils were under the influence of heavy production figures, although crude production last week showed some decline.

Dealings around the noon hour were featured by renewed strength in the rail group with Canadian Pacific establishing a new high at 190¾. Wabash common in fair demand and other recent active issues displaying a steady undertone.

Selling broke out in the last hour and substantial declines were recorded throughout the transportation department. Important support appeared, however, and the tone at the close was much improved with closing prices well above the lows reached during the selling movement.

Pre-holiday profit-taking was responsible for the decline, many traders not having returned to the street over the week-end.

Money conditions remain comfortable and resumption of the forward movement is anticipated when the market reopens on Wednesday.

Don't be Afraid of Doling Help to These

A member of a woman's club got up and read an excellent paper on careers for women. When she had finished a district nurse arose quietly and asked if she might make some remarks. Madam Chairman gave her permission.

The district nurse then launched into a simple, quiet recital that held her listeners spellbound for half an hour. She told of case after case of struggling mothers who knew not what the word "career" meant, but who were earning for their children by day and working for them by night; mothers who had no choice between a family and a place in the working world but who had to shoulder the responsibility of both.

She told of dead husbands, sick husbands, drunken husbands and imprisoned husbands. She told of legitimate and illegitimate children and the struggle of deserted young mothers to work and care for their offspring.

"Ladies," she finished, "if you could see some of the things I see, you would instantly recognize what our country's greatest problem is. It is the fact that thousands of women are overworked and discouraged trying to be both mother and father to their children and barely succeeding in keeping them alive."

The chairman forgot parliamentary rules and entered into the debate without ceremony. "But we have homes," she said, "homes for orphans and destitute children."

"That is no answer to the problem," the speaker insisted quietly. "It is begging the question. Women want their children and have a right to them. And children have a right to their mothers, not half-dead, overworked, sick mothers, either."

The chairman saw daylight. "I see what you mean!" she cried. A mother's pension law that would provide for destitute women with families to care for."

Japanese Prince On Return Given Warm Reception

Prince Higashi-kuni, who made many friends while passing through the United States recently on his way home to attend the funeral services of the late Emperor, was accorded a splendid reception when the Ss. President McKinley arrived at Yokohama.

The Princess Toshiko and her two young sons, one of whom was not born when his father left for Paris seven years ago, were first to greet him.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 21, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	11-2	10-7	11-2
Allied Chemical	140-7	137	138-4
Allis Chalmers	94-7	94-2	94-2
Amn. Can	49	48	..
Amn. Car & Fdry.	103-4	103-1	103-4
Amn. Locomotive	110	109	109
Amn. Radiator	114	114	114
Amn. Smelters	147-3	144-5	146-3
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	45-4	45-3	45-4
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	85-7	85	85
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	160-3	159	159-1
Amn. Woolens	24	23-2	23-4
Anaconda Copper	46	46	46
Assd. Drygoods	42-7	42-6	42-6
Atch. Topeka & S.	170-4	166-4	168-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	37	37	37
Baldwin Loco.	197-4	192-2	196-4
Balto. & Ohio	114-2	110-2	112-4
Beech Nut Pkg.	59-2	59	59-2
Bethlehem Steel	47-1	46-4	47
Burns Bros. "A"	121	118-4	118-4
Calif. Packing	67	67	67
Calif. Petroleum	30-5	30-3	30-3
Canadian Pacific	190-2	186	186
Cerro De Pasco	61	60-6	60-6
Chandler-Cleveland	9-2	9-2	9-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	161	155	155
Chi. Milw. & St. Paul	16	15	15
Do. Pfd.	23-3	22-4	22-4
Chicago Northwest.	86	82-2	84
Chicago R.I. & Pac.	79-4	76-2	78-4
Chile Copper	36	36	36
Chrysler Motors	41-6	41-2	41-4
Coco Cola	178	177	178
Colo. Fuel & Iron	58-6	57-3	57-3
Columbia Gas	86	85-6	85-6
Consolidated Cigars	85-1	84	84
Consolidated Gas	100	99-7	99-7
Continental Can.	71-4	70-4	70-4
Continental Motors	12-2	12	12
Corn Products	50-1	50	50
Crucible Steel	85	84-7	85
Delaware & Hudson	181	177-2	180
Delaware Lack.	151	149-4	149-6
Dodge Bros.	25-2	25-1	25-1
Do. Pfd.	83-2	83-2	83-2
Dome Mines	9-2	9-2	9-2
Dupont Powder	178	176-5	177-5
Eastman Kodak	130-1	130-1	130-1
Erie R.R.	47-4	44-4	46-2
Famous Players	111-3	108-7	111-3
Fisk Tire Company	17-1	17	17-1
Fleischmann	49-7	47-2	47-7
Freeport-Texas	44-6	44-4	44-4
General Asphalt	83-2	83-1	83-1
General Electric	86-4	85-4	85-4
General Motors	1564-	154-6	156
General Ry. Signals	95-7	95-4	95-5
Goodrich Rubber	52-7	51-7	51-7
Granby Ore	34-4	34	34-4
Great Northern Ore	21-1	21-1	21-1
Great Northern R.R.	90-4	87-5	88-4
Gulf States Steel	61-4	61-4	61-4
Houston Oil	87	86	87
Hudson Motors	63-4	62	63-1
Hupp Motors	21-4	21-3	21-3
Illinois Central	128	127-7	128
Ind. Oil and Gas	30-1	29-7	30-1
Industrial Alcohol	81-2	81	81
Inspiration Copper	23-3	23-2	23-2
Int'l Bus. Mach.	61-2	59-2	60-2
Int'l C'mbst Engine	56-4	54-4	54-7
Int'l Harvester	161-4	158	158
Int'l Nickel	44-4	43-1	44-2
Int'l Paper	56	55-6	55-6
Kas-City Southern	52-6	47-4	49
Lehigh Valley	122-4	119-3	121-4
Lima Locomotive	71-2	71-2	71-2
Loew's, Inc.	58-3	56-2	58-3
Ludlum Steel	27-3	26-6	26-6
Mack Trucks	97-4	96-5	96-5
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	58	57-6	57-7
Marland Oil	57-6	56-1	57
Miami Copper	15-3	15-3	15-3
Mid-Cont. Oil	36-1	35-4	35-4
Missouri Pacific	52-2	49-6	52
Do. Pfd.	102	101	101
Mo., Kas & Texas	42	41-3	41-7
Montgomery Ward	66-7	65-4	66-2
Motherlode	4-1	4-1	4-1
Nash Motors	65-2	65	65-2
N.Y. Air Brake	46	45-5	45-5
New York Central	146	141	143-4
N.Y., New Haven & H.	55-2	51-4	53-6
Norfolk & Western	170-4	168	168
North American Co.	49	48-3	49
Northern Pacific	91-1	87-4	88
Packard Motors	34-5	34-3	34-5
Pan-American "B"	64-4	64	64
Pennsylvania R.R.	60-4	57-6	59-3
Phillips Petroleum	59-5	58-2	58-4
Pierce Arrow	20	20	20
Postum Cereal	98	97-5	97-5
Producers & Refiners	27-4	27-2	27-4
Public Svc. New Jersey	34-3	34-2	34-2
Punta Allegre Sugar	44	44	44
Pure Oil	30-7	30	30-4
Radio Corporation	53	51	51-6
Ray Cons. Copper	14-6	14-6	14-6
Reading Company	111-4	106	108
Republic I. & S.	64-3	63-5	64-3
R.J. Reynolds Tob.	99-7	99-4	99-4
Royal Dutch	52	52	52
Schulte Stores	47-4	47-4	44-4
Sears-Roebuck	55-2	55	55-2
Shell Union	31-2	31	31-2
Sinclair Oil	216	21-2	21-2
Skelly Oil	37-2	36-7	36-7
Southern Pacific	110-7	109	109-7
So., Porto Rico Sug.	172-4	168	172-4
Southern Railway	126-5	123-4	125-3
St. Louis & San. Fran.	108-4	106-2	106-2
St. Louis & Southwest.	70-3	68	68-2
Standard Oil Calif.	58-3	58	58-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	38-7	38-6	38-6
Stewart-Warner	64	64	64
Steudebaker Corp'n	51-6	50-4	51
Texas Company	56-6	56-4	56-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	54-4	53-4	54-4
Texas Pacific	65	61-6	61-6
Timken Roller-Bear.	91-6	90-2	91
Tobacco Products	107-5	107-5	107-5
Union Oil Calif.	52-6	52-5	52-6
Union Pacific	170	167	167
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	217-4	217	217
U.S. Rubber	62-4	60-2	62-2
U.S. Smelting	35-4	35	35-4
U.S. Steel Corporation	159	157-5	158-7
Universal Pipe	30-7	30-7	30-7
Warner Bros.	40-7	40-7	40-7
Wabash R.R.	71	66-6	68
Wabash R.R. "A"	89-6	89	89
Westinghouse Air.	147-4	147-3	147-3
Westinghouse Elec.	74-7	73	74
White Motors	55-4	55-3	55-4
Willys-Overland	22-1	21-6	22-1
Woolworth	126-6	125-7	126-6

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.75
Dunwell Mines	..	1.50
Glacier Creek	.09	.12
Goldsmith	.18½	.21
Granby	34.	37.00
Howe Sound	39.00	41.00
Independence Gold	..	.13
Indian Mines	..	.08½
International Coal	.15	.18
L. and L. Glacier	..	.08
Lakeview	.02¼	.02⅜
Leadsmith	..	.08
Lucky Jim	.16½	.17
Marmot Metals	..	.15
National Silver	..	.24
Porter Idaho	.12	.15
Premier Gold	2.15	2.25
Richmond	.15½	.16
Rufus	.05	..
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.32
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	..	.38
Silvercrest	.07	.08
Silversmith	.30	.36
Sunloch	.40	.60
Terminus	..	.15
Victoria	..	.07
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Local Curb Stocks—		
Coast Copper	6.75	..
Slocan King	.10½	.12½
Silver Ledge	..	.03½
Caulfield Stooker	..	15.00
Toric	..	4.00
Homestake	..	2.00
Malaspina	..	.12½

Sales

1,3..00 Lakeview	.02⅜
1,000 Richmond	.15½
1,000 Richmond	.16
1,000 Ruth Hope	.28

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.70
Dunwell	1.46	1.50
Glacier Creek	.11	.12
Gladstone	.28½	.29½
Houe Sound	.38	.40
Indian Mines	.07⅜	.07½
International Coal	.16½	.17½
Lucky Jim	.16	.16½
National Silver	.20	.20⅜
Premier	2.18	2.20
Ruth Hope	.26	.30
Selkirks	.01⅜	.02
Silver Crest	.06⅜	.07½
Silversmith	.33	.34
Surf Inlet	.00⅜	..
B.C. Montana	.001-16	.00⅛
Independence	.10	.10⅞
British Pete	.13½	.14

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 310,000 B.C. Montana at ⅛; 17,000 Silver Crest at 6½, 1,500 at 7; 5,000 Surf Inlet at ⅜; 2,300 Independence at 10¾; 1,000 at 11; 2 B.C. Electric at 104.60; 500 Silversmith at 34; 2,000 Glacier at 11¼, 1,000 at 11½, 1,000 at 11¾; 100 Premier at 217, 200 at 219; 1,500 Indian at 7½; 2,500 Porter Idaho at 14½, 500 at 15; 1,000 Maple Leaf at 17, 100 at 18; 1,000 Gladstone at 29; 5,000 Lucky Jim at 15½, 200 at 16; 100 Dunwell at 148; 1,000 Selkirks at 1⅞; 100 B.C. Silver at 170; 400 British Petroleum at 13½.

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE

(By R. F. Castle and Company)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.07½	.08¼
Ambergris	.06	.07
Caledonia	.10	.14½
Callahan	1.90	2.10
Gladstone	.29	.31
Goldsmith	.18½	.20
Hecla	13.15	13.60
Leadsmith	.07¼	.08
Lucky Jim	.15	.16¼
Marsh	.02¼	.02½
Premier Gold	2.10	2.20
Richmond	.15	.16½
Sherman Lead	.12½	..
Slocan King	.11½	.12¾
Silversmith	.31	.34
Stratton	.40½	.45
Sunshine	.46	.50
Tamarack	.36	.38¾
Western Union	.01¼	...

Moonshine Liquor Killed Small Boy

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21.—Moonshine to-day was given as the cause of the death of Miller Zolich, three-year-old boy, and the serious illness of his brother, George, aged six. Coroner W. J. McGregor ordered a rigid investigation in an effort to determine where the boys obtained the liquor.

Draperies, girdles and waistlines in general rise in front, to conceal fullness of the hips and suggest alertness and straightness of poise.

In ancient Hungary a feather in a man's cap signified that he had killed a Turk. This is believed to be the origin of the modern saying.

Tents of cheesecloth cover the tobacco fields of Cuba as a protection against insects and weather conditions.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 21.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand 484⅝, cables 485 1-32, 60-day bills on banks 480¾.

France—Demand 3.91, cables 3.91½.
Italy—Demand 4.41½, cables 4.42.
Belgium—Demand 13.90.
Germany—Demand 23.69.
Holland—Demand 40.00½.
Norway—Demand 25.72.
Sweden—Demand 26.68.
Denmark—Demand 26.64.
Switzerland—Demand 19.23.
Spain—Demand 16.79½.
Greece—Demand 1.29.
Poland—Demand .1150.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .61.
Argentina—Demand 41.87½.
Brazil—Demand 11.87½.
Tokio—Demand 48.87½.
Shanghai—Demand 64.60.
Montreal—Demand 99.84⅜.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.50	100.80
1932 1st May and Nov.	104.05	104.40
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.05	107.15
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.30	101.55
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.65	104.00
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.40	100.70
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.15	103.40
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.70	103.95
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.60	100.80
1943 15th April and Oct.	102.50	102.75
1940 1st March and Sept.	98.15	98.45
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.25	98.50
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	104.75

Prices subject to ¼ of 1 per cent brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 82 days, 1.236 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 112 days, 1.688 per $100; 1928, 1943, 129 days, 1.767 per $100; 1944, 129 days, 1.591 per $100.

Montreal Stocks

	Last
Abitibi	88
Asbestos	22-7
Do. Pfd.	85
Atlantic Sugar	27-4
Bell Telephone	148
Brazilian Trac.	117-2
B.C. Fish. and Pack	92
Brompton Paper	32-4
Can. Cement, com.	137
Do. Pfd.	119-7
Can. Car Fdy, com.	47-4
Can. S.S., com.	26-4
Do. Pfd.	92
Do. Pfd.	87-4
Can. Cottons	125
Can. Converters	101-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	26-1
Cons. M. & S.	243
Dom. Bridge	145
Dom. Glass	106
Dom. Textile	109-2
Howard Smith	60
Lake of Woods Mil.	160
Laurentide Company	104-6
Mackay Company	12
Montreal Power	73-5
National Breweries	68-4
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Company	240
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans Limited	218
Shawinigan	68-1
Spanish River Pulp	100-6
Do. Pfd.	114
Steel of Can.	127-2
West. Grocers, Pfd.	75
Twin City Elec.	65-4
Winnipeg Elec.	63-4

CALGARY OILS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.22	.25
British Dominion	.40	.45
Dalhousie	2.10	2.20
Illinois Alberta	.66	.70
New McDougal, Segur	1.15	..
McDougal, Ex.	1.52½	..
McLeod	3.70	4.00
Mill City	.45	..
Moose Mountain	.5	.35
Royalite	32.00	33.00
Turner Valley	.40	.50
United	1.15	1.25
Advance	.25	.40
Black Diamond	.30	..
Midwest	.55	..
Vulcan	3.50	..

NEW YORK COTTON

Jan.	14.60	14.66	14.58	14.60
Mar.	13.68	13.75	13.66	13.68
May	13.96	13.99	13.93	13.93
July	14.15	14.20	14.13	14.14
Oct.	14.40	14.43	14.37	14.38
Dec.	14.57	14.57	14.54	14.55

N.Y. Sterling, 485⅛. France, 391¼.

NEW YORK SUGAR

Jan.	3.16	3.17	3.14	3.16
Mar.	3.07	3.11	3.07	3.09
May	3.20	3.23	3.19	3.22
July	3.33	3.35	3.32	3.34
Sept.	3.42	3.44	3.41	3.43
Dec.	3.32	3.32	3.30	3.33

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 21. — The Chicago Tribune to-day says:

"A dull, featureless wheat market is anticipated by the grain trade for several days, and while there is a browing belief that the McNary bill will be vetoed, few care to operate with any degree of freedom until the measure is out of the way."

American exchange will be closed on Tuesday, Washington's birthday, but Winnipeg and Liverpool will be open as usual.

"Export demand for North American wheat is likely to remain slow, despite the very large foreign requirements and heavy disappearance in the world market," Charles Sincere says. "Southern shipments now afloat will arrive in volume in a week or so. We fail to discover convincing arguments in favor of speculative accumulation at prevailing prices, and would adhere to a trading position on the deferred deliveries on reasonable breaks."

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Trading was slow and featureless in the wheat market here to-day. Prices were lower, in some sympathy with Chicago, closing ⅛ to ⅛ off, with May 138⅜; July 136⅞ and October, 127¼.

There was a little commission house buying, with elevator companies on the selling end, but export trade was dull. The pool continues to work a fair export trade, however, selling 500,000 bushels during the week-end.

Coarse grains and flax trading was light, declining in sympathy with wheat.

The cash markets were inactive with offerings light.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	139⅛	139½	139⅜	138⅜
July	137⅛	137¼	136⅜	136⅞
Oct.	128	128¼	127¼	127¼
Oats—				
May	58¼	58¼	58	58⅛
July	56½	56½	56¼	56¼
Oct.	51¼	51⅜	51¼	51⅜
Barley—				
May	73	73	72½	72½
July	..	..	..	70⅞
Oct.	66¼	..	..	66¼
Flax—				
May	196½	796½	195⅜	195⅜
July	199	199	198½	198½
Oct.	..	..	..	290½
Rye—				
May	105⅜	105⅜	104¼	104¼
July	103⅜	104½	103½	103½
Oct.	..	..	..	97⅜

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 139⅜; 2 Nor., 135¼; 3 Nor., 127⅜; No. 4, 116⅜; No. 5, 102⅜; No. 6, 90⅜; feed, 85⅜; track, 139⅜; screenings, $2.

Oats—2 C.W., 62½; 3 C.W., 53⅜; extra 1 feed, 52½; 1 feed, 50⅜; feed, 47⅜; rejected, 44⅜; track, 58⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 69⅜; 4 C.W., 67; rejected, 63½; feed, 62⅜; track, 69⅜.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 191¼; 2 C.W., 187¼; 3 C.W., 167⅜; rejected, 162½; track, 191½.

Rye—1 C.W., 100⅜.

Chicago, Feb. 21 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Wheat opened unchanged to 1-8c lower and remains inactive during the greater part of the session. Trade was entirely of a local character and price fluctuations were meaningless.

Statistical news was bearish with world shipments 17,417,000 as compared with 19,000,000 a week ago, of which North America supplied only 6,427,000, a decrease of 1,500,000 bishels from previous week.

Stocks on ocean passage totalled 71,000,000, an increase of 1,250,000 bushels from last week and 23,000,000 bushels more than last year this week. Cash demand locally is dull and flour sales show decreases weekly.

Weather conditions over the Winter wheat belt are generally favorable with forecast for moderate temperatures. Liverpool closed ½ to ⅝d. higher while Buenos Ayres was ⅜ to 1 cent higher at noon.

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Corn felt the effects of further liquidating sales and the May option registere da new low on the present movement. Sentiment remains generally bearish and further selling is tob anticipated. Eastern cash demand dull with weather favorable over most of the belt, indicating increased receipts from the interior.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140-5	141	140	140-1
July	134-3	134-3	133-4	133-5
Sept.	131-6	131-6	131	131-1
Corn—				
May	78-7	79-2	78-3	78-3
July	83-3	83-3	82-6	82-6
Sept.	85-6	86	85-3	85-3
Oats—				
May	45-7	45-7	45-4	45-5
July	46-2	46-3	45-7	46
Rye—				
May	107-7	107-7	106-4	106-4
July	104-7	105-1	104	104

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bid	Offers
Wheat—		
May	139¼	141
July	133	134¼
Corn—		
May	78	78⅞
July	82⅜	83¼
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	138½	139

Liverpool Prices

Open: ⅜ to ½ higher—March, 10-6, May, 10-3⅜; July, 10-4½.

Close: ⅜ to ½ higher—March, 10-6½; May, 10-3⅜; July, 10-4⅜.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—2 R., 138; 4 R., 129¾; 1 H., 139½ and 140½; 2 H., 138¼ and 138⅝.

Corn—3 M., 71½; 2 Y., 76½ and 77¼; 3 Y., 71 and 72½.

Oats—2 W., 46; 3 W., 42½ and 46.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Closing wheat prices: Spot and en route: 1 Nor. 141⅜, 2 Nor. 138⅜, 3 Nor. 125⅜, No. 4 wheat 115¼, No. 5 102¼, No. 6 90¾; feed 83¾; screenings $11.50 per ton.

Hudson Motor Speeds Production

Detroit, Feb. 21 — Hudson Motor Company for the fourth time since January 1 has increased its production to meet the demand for its new models. The latest increase brings the Hudson-Essex production up to 1,250 cars daily.

Egg Market

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Butter and eggs, unchanged; cheese market not available.

Butter—No. 1., pasteurized 40¾ at 41.

Eggs—Storage firsts, 43; storage seconds, 38; fresh extras 50 at 51; fresh firsts, 48.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 21—The raw sugar market was firm and unchanged to-day with sales of about 35,000 bags of Cuban for February shipment to operators at 4.90 duty paid. Refined sugar prices were unchanged at 5.95 to 6.05 for fine granulated.

SILVER

London, Feb. 21—Bar silver, 26⅜d per ounce. Money, 3⅜ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 4¼ and 4 5-16 per cent.

New York, Feb. 21—Bar silver, 57⅜; Mexican dollars, 43½.

Retail Market

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Vegetables

Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Celery, stick	.15
Potatoes, local, sack 1.65 and	1.95
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.25
Netted Gem, sack	2.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers .05 and	.10
Cauliflower .10, .15 and	.25
Spanish Onions, 8 lbs.	.25
Leeks, bunch	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Spinach, per lb.	.15
Green Peppers, lb.	.30

Fruit

Apples—Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.	.25
Winter Bananas, lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	3.50
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagner, box	3.25
Northern Spy, box	2.90
Snow, box	2.75
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each .25 and	.30
Bananas, dozen .60 and	.50
Lemons, Cal., dozen .20, .30 and	.35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Oranges, dozen .60, .40, .30	.20
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Pears, 6 lbs.	.25
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Squash, Hubbard	.04
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15; lb.	.25
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.30
Japanese Oranges, box	.85
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Rhubarb, lb.	.20

Nuts

Almonds, per lb.	.25
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.35
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Alberta solids, lb.	.48
Best Alberta cartons	.50
Comox, lb.	.50
V.I.M.P.A.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Handipats lb.	.50
Our Own Brand	.50
New Zealand, bulk	.48
New Zealand, prints	.50
Pure Lard, lb.	.21
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.44
B.C. fresh, firsts	.42
Pullets, extras	.40

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario mild, per lb.	.28
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand, Camembert, box	.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.38
Golden Loaf	.38

Fish

Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.20
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.30
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.25
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.27
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.35
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.28
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.	.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.	.15

Shell Fish

Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90

Fresh Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.38
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.28
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.25
Pot Roasts, per lb. .13 and	.16
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.21

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb.	.38 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .52

Flour

Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	50.00	2.60
Scratch	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	44.00	2.30
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	44.00	2.30
Shorts	38.00	2.00
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.40

Wholesale Market

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Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.13½
Cow Beef	.12
Veal .15 to	.22
Lamb	.27
Mutton	.20
Hogs	.20

Poultry

Fowls .25 to	.32
Chicken .37 and	.39

Eggs

Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.39
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.37
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.35

Butter

Best cartons	.44
No. 2 grade	.41
Solids, creamery	.42

Cheese

Ontario solids, Sept.	.23
Ontario twins, lb.	.23½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.28
Alberta solids, lb.	.23
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Compound, tierces, lb.	.14½
Other compounds .15½ to	.17

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Celery, per dozen	1.75
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Onions, Okanagan	2.50
Potatoes, per sack 1.30 to	1.45
Carrots, per sack 1.50 to	2.00
Sweet Potatoes	.06
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Pears, local		M.P.
Oranges, Navels	5.65 to	6.15

METAL MARKET

London, Feb. 21—Standard copper, spot, £55, 2s, 6d; futures, £55, 12s, 6d.

Electrolytic, spot, £61, 15s; futures, £62.

Tin, spot, £311, 7s, 6d; futures, £300, 7s, 6d.

Lead, spot, £28, 2s, 6d; futures, £28, 7s, 6d.

Zinc, spot and futures, £30, 17s, 6d.

New York, Feb. 21—Copper steady, electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.00.

Tin, irregular, spot and nearby, 70.25; April, 68.25.

Iron, steady, No. 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 21 and 21.50; No. 2 f.o.b. Buffalo, 17.00 and 18.00; No. 2, f.o.b., Alabama, 18.00.

Lead, dull, spot, 7.40.

CANADA BOND SALES RUN OVER $10,000,000 A WEEK

Canadian bond sales are going on at the rate of over $10,000,000 a week, with Canadian investors taking about one-third and United States the rest of the total, according to to-day's report of the bond market issued by A. E. Ames & Company.

The following is an analysis of the Canadian bond sales for 1927 to date:

	Government.	Municipal	Corporation.	Total.
Prev. Rep.	$35,610,500	$14,997,858	$7,493,800	$58,102,158
Rep. Feb. 7	640,000	983,800	5,250,000	6,873,800
Totals	$36,250,500	$15,981,658	$12,743,800	$64,975,958
Sold in Canada	$ 8,925,500	$ 9,161,658	$ 6,518,800	$24,605,958
Sold in United States	27,325,000	6,820,000	6,225,000	40,370,000
Totals	$36,250,500	$15,981,658	$12,743,800	$64,975,958

	1925.	1926.	1927.
January	$ 48,024,799	$ 33,344,702	$51,853,158
February	75,315,651	121,688,799	13,122,800 (to date)
Totals	$123,340,450	$155,033,501	$64,975,958

New issues sold are: Town of Lloydminster, Sask., $12,000; City of Red Deer, Alta., $85,000, 6%; City of Portage la Prairie, Man., $100,000, 5½%; Town of Pointe Claire, P.Q., $85,800, 5%; District of Point Grey, B.C., $586,000, 5%; Province of New Brunswick, $640,000, 4¾%; District of West Vancouver, B.C., $115,000, 5%; Abitibi Fibre Company Limited, $4,000,000, 6%; Border Cities Company Limited, $500,000, 7%; Canadian Rayon Pulp Company Limited, $750,000, 7%.

BIG CLAIM PAYMENTS MADE BY INSURANCE COMPANIES

New York, Feb. 21.—Final returns just completed show that in fifty-eight cities of the United States and Canada the total life insurance payments of 1925 exceeded $1,500,000,000.

Apparently the largest claim paid in Canada was insurance on the life of J. A. Richards, of the Province of Quebec, amounting to $800,000.

Among other big payments were: Joseph S. Stanford, Quebec, $233,000; G. E. Templeton, Ontario, $115,288; John J. Bradley, Quebec, $110,984; Robert Masson, Ontario, $103,368; David Dick Jr., Ontario, $75,000; Douglas R. Teasdale, Ontario, $66,000; J. P. E. Gagnon, Quebec, $60,000; D. W. O'Sullivan, Ontaria, $59,500; Joseph Eveleigh, Quebec, $52,000; John R. Douglas, Quebec, $50,063; Aloyer Bauer, Ontario, $50,000; Dr. M. Raynor, British Columbia, $45,510; Hubert E. Larkin, Ontario, $45,000; Sir Augustus M. Nanton, Manitoba, $44,348; Jean C. Routhier, Quebec, $42,500; Thomas M. Quigley, Saskatchewan, $38,498; D. A. McLeod, Alberta, $38,380; Louis J. A. Desy, Quebec, $38,000; William A. Sutherland, Ontario, $37,128; Thomas S. T. Smellie, Ontario, $35,783; Robt. J. Fleming, Ontario, $35,000; Joseph S. Brassard, Alberta, $34,000.

The chief British Columbia payments were:

Barkersville—Leopold Muller, $5,027.

Kelowna—A. G. McCosh, $11,000.

Prince Rupert—Harry P. Lipsett, $14,025.

Vancouver — Samuel Medlevich, $16,000; M. C. Griffith, $15,000; Herbert Whitaker, $10,207; Thomas E. Atkins, $10,037; Louis Diether, $9,990; William P. Roberts, $8,000.

Victoria—Dr. M. Raynor, $45,510; T. R. Cusack, $20,000; Biggertsaff Wilson, 15,466; Arthur B. Luxton, $9,782.

New York, Feb. 21—Whitney to-day says: In the past week the market has shown an ability to absorb adverse developments without giving ground and this is always evident of inherent strength and good news will find prompt reflection in higher prices, when and as it develops. I rather expect we shall have good news from Washington in the form of the Supreme Court decision on the so called railroad valuation cases. Considering the trend of decisions in the public utility cases, there will appear to be little doubt about the decision being favorable to the roads. Murray body has been previously recommended for purchases and the recommendation is now made the Briggs Body be bought. The body builders are assured at least of a good year. Erie Railroad convertible gold fours, series B, are recommended for purchases. Houston should advance."

Credit Reports Show Business Conditions

Winnipeg, Feb. 19 (By Canadian Press).—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited for the week ended February 18 reads:

St. John—The wholesale trade is normal for this time of year. Retail trade slow. Collections fairly good during the last week.

Montreal—Wholesale grocers, dry goods and boot and shoe dealers report a slight improvement over the previous week. Business is about normal, but prospects are decidedly good. A good amount of trading has been done by city merchants during the last week in all lines.

Toronto—A satisfactory volume of business is reported by wholesale merchants generally. Retail trade fair and collections may be considered as only fair.

Winnipeg—Retail merchants appear to be fairly satisfied with the volume of business received during the last week. Conditions may be considered as normal, with good prospects for the future. Collections fair.

Regina—A fair volume of business is reported by wholesale grocers. All other lines quiet.

Saskatoon — Wholesale groceries, drygoods and hardware sales during the last week have been fair. Boots and shoes and other lines still rather slow.

Calgary—Business generally continues to show improvement, indicating a satisfactory outlook for the Spring. Collections fair.

Edmonton—Wholesale houses report a slight improvement in business. Collections remain very slow.

British Columbia — Manufacturers generally report business as fair. All lines of wholesale trade, however, are quiet. City and country retail trade still inclined to be slow. Collections fair to good.

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Prince Rupert	5%	June 1, 1933	98.35	5.30%
Western Power	5%	July 1, 1949	98	5.18%
Gatineau Power	6%	June 15, 1941	102	5.79%
Canadian Steamships	6%	Oct. 1, 1941	100	6%
Alta. Pacific Grain Co.	6%	June 1, 1945	100	6%
Lake St. John Power & Paper Co.	6½%	Feb. 1, 1947	99.50	6.55%
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Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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"But the lights are on, and you can see the lights in this room from the hall. We must answer it."

"Very well. I'll go." He had turned to the door when she called to him in terror:

"It it's Malcolm . . ."

Gaunt laughed savagely.

"I hope it is. We can settle this thing once and for all then."

He unlocked the door and went out into the passage, closing the door behind him, and Jennifer sank down on to the couch, burying her face in the cushions.

She felt utterly exhausted. Nothing seemed to matter. She did not really care if it should prove to be Chesney at the door; she was sick to the depths of her soul, sick of life.

She did not even look up when Gaunt came back, and he stood for a moment with clenched hands, his eyes on her bowed head.

Remorse was struggling now with the jealousy and desire in his heart. He loved Jennifer as well as he would ever love any woman, but he loved her selfishly.

He wanted her, and in order to get her he did not care if he made her suffer. And he had made her suffer so often. The unwilling thought forced itself home to him as he stood looking silently down at her.

She had been so happy and free from care when they first met. He thought of that tea at Rumpelmeyer's and Jennifer's shy innocence.

She had passed through many turbulent waters since then, he knew, and yet they had not quenched her love for him, and the knowledge made him ashamed even while it left him exultant.

He was unworthy of her love, and yet she loved him, and the despairing thought came to him that if only he were free he would make it up to her so generously—if only he were free!

But freedom could be bought but one way, and that way Jennifer would not go.

She raised her head suddenly, conscious of his gaze. Her face was disfigured with crying, and her hair all disordered.

"Who was it?" she asked wearily.

He echoed her question vaguely. Already he had forgotten the bell. "Who was it? Oh, at the door you mean. It was the girl from upstairs. I thought you said she was away. You must have been mistaken. She asked for you and I said you were engaged.'

Jennifer looked startled.

"If you mean Buddy, it could not have been she. She is away in Cornwall."

Gaunt frowned. He was impatient of the interruption.

"I know the girl well enough," he insisted: "yellow-haired and thin. It was 'Buddy,' as you call her."

"She's away with Dolores," Jennifer said again positively.

Gaunt shrugged his shoulders.

"It is of no consequence, anyway."

Jennifer laughed, a poor ghost of a laugh.

"I don't think anything is of any consequence now," she said brokenly.

There was a tragic silence. Gaunt stood with his hands clenched behind him, and Jennifer sat with averted head, tearing at her handkerchief.

Then suddenly Gaunt flung himself down beside her.

"Don't turn away from me. I can't bear it if you turn away from me," he said brokenly.

There was no longer either anger or passion in his voice, only the sadness of a great despair, and after the least little resistance, Jennifer turned. She put her arms round his neck, hiding her tear-stained face against his shoulder, and Gaunt clasped her to his heart.

And for a long time they were silent, clinging to one another, trying not to think of the parting that must come, trying only to be content with the few moments of happiness so meagrely dealt out to them by Fate.

CHAPTER XXXVI

Then very gently Gaunt raised her head from his shoulder and kissed her lips.

"Do you love me, Jennifer? Do you really love me?"

"With all my heart and soul."

"And yet you won't come away with me?"

She hid her eyes against him.

"I can't, I can't! Something in my heart won't let me, she whispered despairingly. "It wouldn't be right. I know it wouldn't be right.

"You did not say that, or think it a year ago, he said, as he had said before.

"I know, but now things are different, or they seem different, she tried stumblingly to explain. "I think perhaps it's since I saw more of life, since I've known women like Dolores and Buddy and . . ."

"And Edith," he supplemented cynically.

Jennifer went on, not heeding the interruption.

"They seem to think nothing of love and marriage and faithfulness, they're just all empty words to them. They laugh at me and call me old-fashioned because I won't do as they do. Oh, it's not that I condemn them!" she broke out in distress. "Don't think that, but it's just not the way I see life, not the way I want to live. I suppose if I were like them, I should go away with you tonight and think nothing of it. I suppose I should not even mind when you grew tired of me and left me . . ."

"I should never do that. Do you know me so little?"

She moved restlessly in his arms.

"The things I see happening in other women's lives every day might easily happen in mine."

"When I have loved you for so long?" Ours is not just a passing attraction."

"I suppose everyone thinks that at the beginning," Jennifer said sadly.

She drew gently away from him and sat up.

"And so you will send me away and marry Chesney," Gaunt said. He spoke from the very depths of bitterness.

Jennifer turned her head away.

"If it will make you any happier I will not marry him," she said faintly.

He gave a sharp exclamation.

"It is only my selfishness that can ask or hope for such a thing." He took her hand and kissed it many times.

"All that is best in me wants you to be happy, but there is a devil of jealousy in my heart that craves to be told you will never belong to any man if not to me."

"I shall never love any man as I love you," Jennifer whispered, "but sometimes it's lonely, Nicholas."

He laughed mirthlessly. "My God, don't I know that?"

"We shall have to go on hoping," Jennifer said with an effort. "I don't quite know what for, but perhaps some day . . ."

"I've told myself that sort of thing every day since I married Edith and nothing has ever happened."

"Don't talk like that."

"It's true, so why shouldn't I?" he said defiantly. "I never had any affection for her, I was a fool to be driven into such a marriage. More than six years ago now, Jennifer; and I've thought of you every day and loved you always."

She had no answer to give, and presently he said with suspicion: "You tell me nothing about yourself, why you are living here, or what you have done in the last eighteen months. What has become of old Gurney, and why did you leave him?"

"I had a little money left me; an uncle who died left me some, so I gave up work for a little while and tried to enjoy myself."

His jealous eyes wandered round the room.

"It must have been a good deal of money if you can afford to live here."

Jennifer shook her head, smiling a little. "I'm afraid I'm living on capital. It's silly, I know. Mr. Gurney wanted me to invest it, but I wouldn't."

"And when it is gone?" Gaunt asked.

"I suppose I shall work again," she answered.

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Bunny's Toothache

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

One afternoon Baby Bunty, the cute little rabbit girl, climbed up the front steps of Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow and tapped on the door. The rabbit gentleman opened it.

"I have come to pay you a little visit and stay all night," said Baby Bunty with a cute little bow.

"Oh, have you?" asked Uncle Wiggily, not that he doubted, but just to have something to say.

"Yes," went on Bunty, "I have come to stay all night and here is what I am going to sleep in," and she held up a little bundle wrapped in red paper.

Uncle Wiggily took a number of pictures.

"Oh, you are going to sleep in that, are you?" asked the rabbit gentleman, scratching his left ear with his right hind paw. "Well, all right, if you want to, but I should think you would rather sleep in a bed, Bunty, instead of in a little parcel like that. You'll be very much cramped."

"Oh, how funny you are!" laughed Bunty. "Of course I'm not going to use this bundle instead of a bed. This package has my night gown in it!"

"Ha! That's different!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "In that case come in!" He opened the door wider and soon Baby Bunty was playing with the other forty 'leven little rabbit children of Mr. Longears's. Jolly good times the little rabbits had, playing tag, the piano and hide the dining-room table and all games like that.

Pretty soon it was time to go to bed and Bunty took her little night gown out of her little bundle and went up stairs.

All of a sudden, in the middle of the night. Uncle Wiggily heard a crying sound coming from the room where visiting Baby Bunty was sleeping with Jingle and Jangle, two of his own little rabbit girls.

"Come now, my dears! No more playing! You have had fun enough," said the rabbit gentleman gently. "Go to sleep. Don't play any more in bed."

"I—I'm not playing!" came the sobbing voice of Baby Bunty. "I'm—now—crying!"

"What are you crying for?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I'm crying 'cause I—now—got the toothache!" answered the little rabbit child. "Oh, dear!"

"Well, toothache is enough to make anybody cry," said Uncle Wiggily getting up to put on his dressing gown and slippers. "But perhaps I can stop the pain for you." He remembered how once he had stopped the ache in the tooth of Billie Wagtail, the goat boy, by getting Tommie Kat to pull out the tooth. "Though I can't do that now," said the rabbit gentleman to himself. "I'll get some cotton and put some medicine on that and stuff it in the hole in Bunty's aching tooth. To-morrow I'll pull it."

But when Uncle Wiggily looked for some cotton he couldn't find a bit in the bungalow. However, he knew where, just outside the door, grew a horse chestnut tree. And though it was now Winter, the tree had big blossom buds on. Inside the outer covering of each bud was a warm wrapping of cotton.

"I'll get cotton for Bunty's tooth from the horse chestnut tree," said the rabbit gentleman. He had done that before when some of his own bunnies had a pain.

Out into the dark night hopped the bunny gentleman. He reached up to a low branch of the tree and picked off some buds. Opening these buds, which were covered with sticky wax to keep out the rain, Uncle Wiggily soon had all the cotton he needed. He was just hopping back with it into the bungalow to stop Bunty's pain when, all of a sudden, the Bob Cat popped around the tree, howling:

"Now I have you, Uncle Wiggily!"

But the rabbit gentleman stuck some of the sticky tree cotton on the end of the Bob Cat'ns nose, making him look so funny and tickling the bad chap so much that the Bob Cat turned a somersault and flopped away in the darkness, not nibbling any ears at all.

Then Uncle Wiggily put some medicine on the rest of the cotton and stuffed it into Bunty's aching tooth. The pain did not stop right away, but when Mr. Longears told how he had stuck cotton on the end of the Bob Cat's nose and how funny he looked, Bunty laughed so much she forgot about her ache, and in the morning she was better.

So this teaches us that Bob Cat's are good to stop teeth from aching, and if the handle of the clock will knit some stockings for the legs of the doll's bed, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's snow tunnel.

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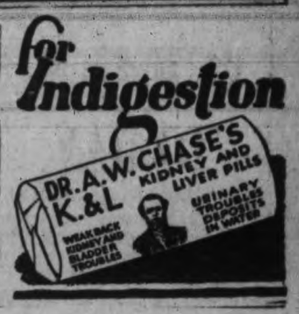

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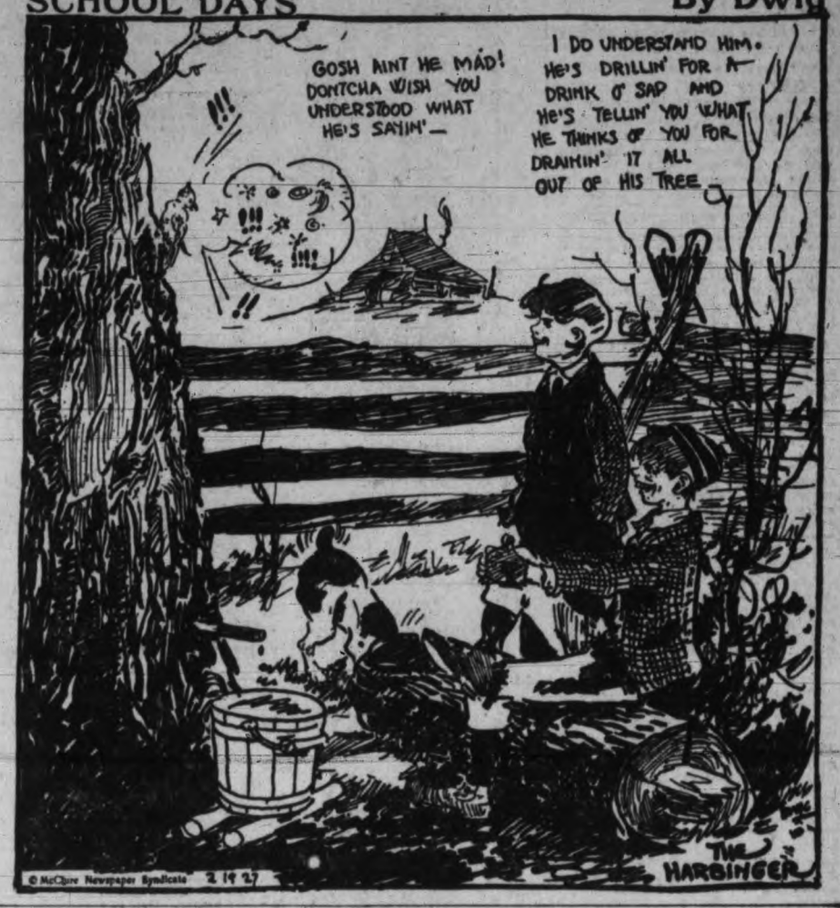

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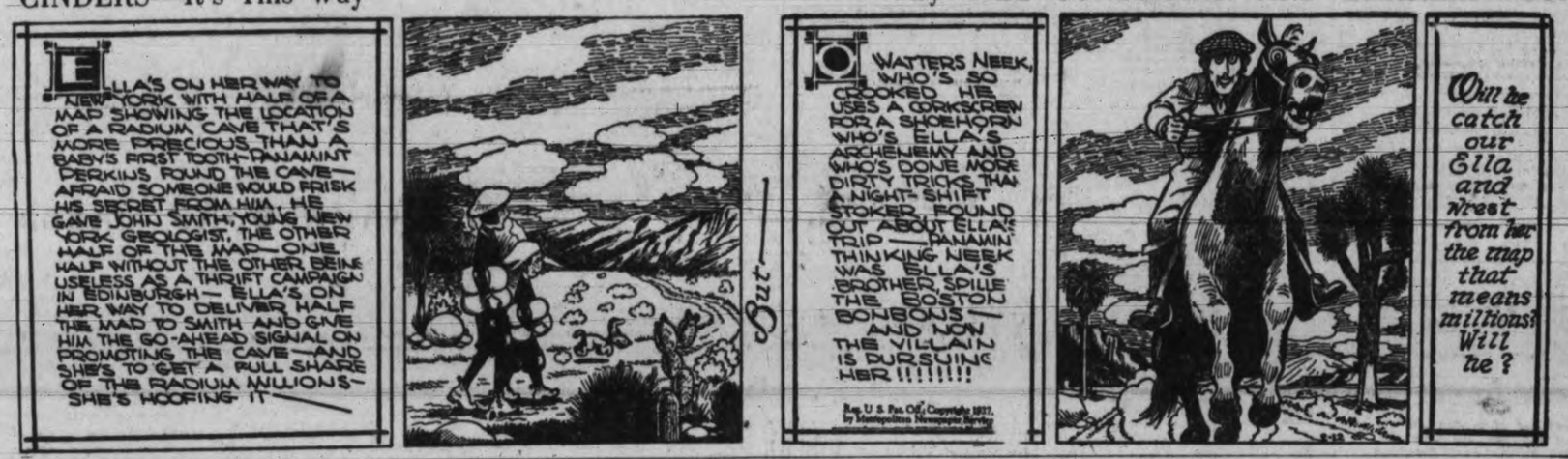

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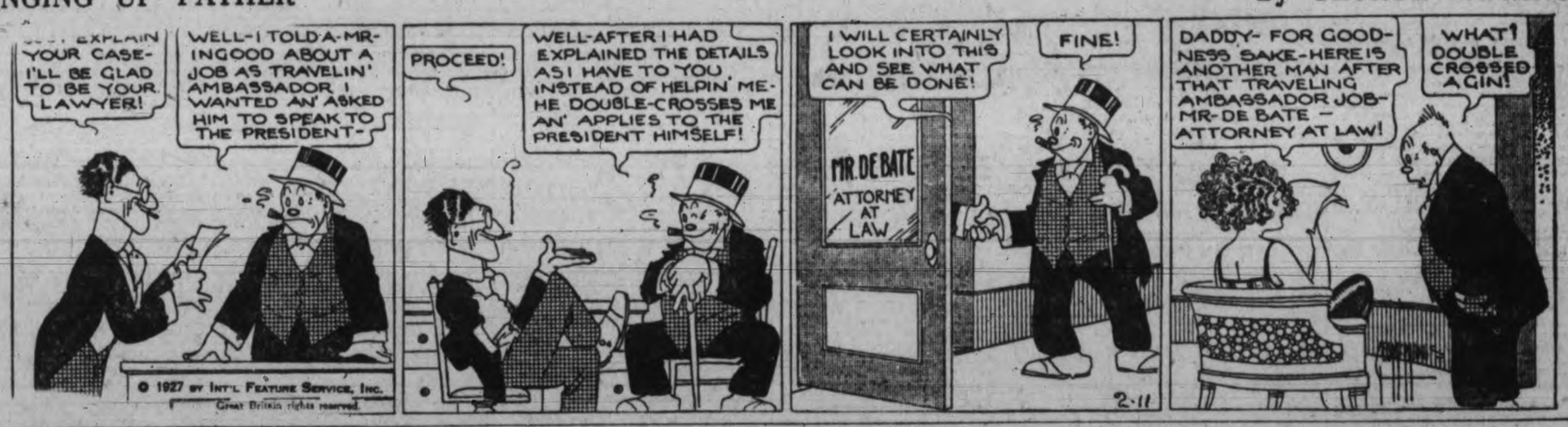

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I wish to tender my appreciation, deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the D.O.C., N.C.O's and men for the military services rendered at the interment of my dearly beloved husband, Harold S. Miller. Also to the following friends and comrades for their kindness and sympathy both in word and deed, given me during my recent sad bereavement: Mr. Thorpe, Mr. H. Hart, Mr. T. May, "Pro Patria" Branch, Canadian Legion, Mrs. B. Muir, Mr. D. Knight, Col. Lorne Ross and others.

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NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Renouf, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated Feb. 8, 1927, I the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of above named deceased, with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before March 19, 1927, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., February 19, 1927.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

The wisest investment for savings is in real estate—in almost any section of this city and its environs. Every real estate ad that's printed should have some interest for you.

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"The Stars Incline, But Do Not Compel"

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1927

Although there is one benefic aspect strong to-day it is a time to be cautious, according to astrology.

There should be good luck for merchants and manufacturers who will profit greatly through foreign markets.

Much money will be made by means of new corporations which float big enterprises in the new year, it is indicated.

Labor benefits at this time, especially in England which will have an influence over industrial conditions in distant lands.

New mines are to be discovered and old ones are to be worked with good results, for there will be unprecedented demands for metals of various sorts.

This is read as an exceptionally fortunate day for all who are accustomed to be before the public.

Politicians should feel the stimulating effects of the rule which makes for acquisition of power and fulfillment of ambitions.

Again religious differences will be widely discussed in the United States and old prejudices revived the seers declare and they warn against the tendency to let church affiliations affect public affairs.

This is read as an unfavorable direction of the stars for marriages, for there is a sign indicating too much desire to rule on the part of women.

Theatres may feel the ill effects of this planetary rule which makes for remarkable changes in management.

New stars of the stage are to be acclaimed in the coming year and one young woman will gain great popularity, it is prophesied.

History and narrative are subject to influences of the stars which tend toward exaggeration, it is forecast.

Persons whose birthdate it is probably will have a prosperous year. Employees are likely to be promoted.

Children born on this day probably will be versatile and able to win many friends. Statesmen and diplomats are born under this sign of Pisces.

BRYNJOLFSON GOES TO TWENTY-SIXTH HOLE TO WIN OUT

The feature of the first round of the S. L. Feesey competition at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday was the finish of the match between H. Brynjolfson and D. M. Gordon at the twenty-sixth hole. Three-quarters of the difference in handicap was allowed.

The results were:

First Round

E. Hanbury, owes one stroke, beat Dr. C. N. Westwood 1 up.
A. Craig Jr., won by default.
R. Morrison, owes 11 strokes, beat R. B. Elliott 1 up.
F. Jeffrey, owes 9 strokes, beat E. J. Diespecker 4 and 3.
H. Brynjolfson, owes 3 strokes, beat D. M. Gordon at 26th.
C. Morrison, owes 2 strokes, beat R. Peachey 7 and 6.
W. B. S. Watson, received 8 strokes, beat P. Edmonds 3 and 2.
R. Foulis, owes 2 strokes, beat W. P. Unsworth 6 and 5.

Second Round

E. Hanbury, owes 1 stroke, beat A. Craig Jr. 2 up.
R. Morrison, owes 2 strokes, beat F. Jeffrey 3 and 2.
H. Brynjolfson, owes 1 stroke, beat C. Morrison 6 and 5.
R. Foulis, owes 5 strokes, beat W. B. S. Watson 3 and 2.

The semi-final will be played on February 27.

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ON THE AIR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—Box Office Review.
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information Service.
10 p.m.—Crystal Garden dance music from the south ballroom, Billy Tickle's orchestra and weather report and forecast.

CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—I-on-o-tone Company programme.
8-8.30 p.m.—Miss Helen Badgley and pupils.

CFDC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30—Afternoon concert of music.
6.10 p.m.—Time signals and announcements.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.
6.30-7.30 p.m. — Vancouver Music Company's Brunswick hour.
7.30-8 p.m.—Vancouver Music Company, Lance Kennedy, banjo; Dick Perks, trumpet and saxophone.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

CNRC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
8.30 p.m.—Jack Rushton's Serenaders.
11 p.m.—Test programme.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Cabaret Belmont.

KEX (447) Portland, Ore.
5.30 p.m.—Radio code practice and chat.
6 p.m.—Children's hour (Kremer's Chateau).
6.30 p.m.—Congress Hotel dinner music.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme, followed by time signals.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Virgil Ray's Winter Garden orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—Radiotorial, George Wilder Cartwright.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket period; Genevieve Blaisdell, soprano.
7 p.m.—Owen Fallon's Californians.
8 p.m.—Classic song recital by Robert Hurd.
9 p.m.—Ruth Palethorpe, soprano, and Lewis A. Kerwin, concert pianist.
10 p.m.—Vaudeville programme by Meiklejohn Bros.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-5.15 p.m.—Times' Afternoon At Home; weather.
6 p.m.—Dinner music by Cream and Sugar Girls.
7 p.m.—Harold Weeks' popular song programme.
7.30 p.m.—Cruise of the Sound Ferry Line Buccaneers.
8.15 p.m.—Industrial news.
8.30-10 p.m.—Times studio programme.

KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.
4.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6 p.m.—Piano recital.
6.20 p.m.—Concert orchestra and travelogue.
7 p.m.—Thrifty Sandy programme.
8 p.m.—Lure of the Sky and old-time dance music.
9-12 p.m.—Kiwanis Frolic.

KFQW (216) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.50-1 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Gordon Kilbourne's dance orchestra.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
5 p.m.—Children's hour.
6 p.m.—Orchestra selections.
7 p.m.—Announcements with musical numbers.
8 p.m.—Orchestra with assisting artists.
9 p.m.—Orchestra and artists.
10 p.m.—Rainbow Isle orchestra at Mayfair Hotel.
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead and his orchestra.

KGBS (227) Seattle, Wash.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Programme by Benj. Franklin Electric Company.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6.6.55 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather bureau report, markets and closing stock reports.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Amusement guide and weather forecasts, news, etc.
8 p.m.—Vaudeville entertainment.
10-12 p.m.—Cole McElroy's orchestra.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service hour.
6-7 p.m.—Davenport Hotel Orchestra.
8.30-10 p.m.—Organ recital.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.10 p.m.—Weather reports and the Box Office.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Bert Blangy's Dinner Hour Concert.
8.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Time signals.

KLX ((509) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—News.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Lake Merrit Ducks.

KMTR (370.2) Hollywood, Cal.
6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert, Ray Bailey's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Courtesy musical programme.
7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8 p.m.—Sponsored programme.
10 p.m.—Lafayette Cafe dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Ralph Markey and his Musical Keys.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Feature programme.
7.30 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Feature programme.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Schuereman's Colorado Orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Studio programm, presented by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

KOAC (280.2) Corvallis, Ore.
6.30-8.15 p.m.—Agricultural and education talks.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert, concert organ.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOMO (305.9) Seattle, Wash.
5.30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6 p.m.—Ye Towne Topics.
6.15 p.m.—Totem Soloists.
6.30-6.45 p.m.—U.S. Farm School, "Livestock."
7.30 p.m.—Totem Dance Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Totem Dance Orchestra and soloists.
8.30 p.m.—Totem Convert Orchestra and soloists.
10.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.—Totem Dance Orchestra and soloists.

KOWW (285) Walla Walla, Wash.
7 p.m.—Service hour.
8.30 p.m.—Keyes Confectionery programme.
9 p.m.—Puritan Creamery programme.
10-12 p.m.—Richmond Arcadians.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7 p.m.—States Restaurant Orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce Talk, Book Reviews, Bridge lesson.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Billy Long's Cabirians.
11-12 p.m.—Variety hour.

KQW (333) San Jose, Calif.
6.15-8 p.m.—U.S. Radio farm school, farmers' exchange, weather and market reports, California dairy Council.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KTBI (294) Los Angeles, Cal.
7.15-8 p.m.—Children's hour.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—Morning stock quotations.

BIBLE TEST

1—Jael kills Sisera in her tent.
2—Malachi.
3—Stephen.
4—The Island of Patmos.
5—To Theophilus.
6—Festus.
7—The thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.
8—One.
9—Four.
10—Paul.

Results of British Rugby Contests

London, Feb. 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—Results of Rugby Union games played on Saturday and reported to-day:

London Irish 17, R.M.A. 0.
Bradford 27, Waterloo 3.
Birmingham 11, Rugby 3.
Royal High School 3, Glasgow High 19.
Jedforest 0, Hawick 5.
Gala 8, Selkirk 3.
Hillheadians 3, Kelso 8.
Kelvinside 6, Greenock Wanderers 16.
Pontypridd 13, Treorchy 8.
Penrath 16, Blaenavon 8.
Mountain Ash 3, Trehebert 0.
Risca 6, Pill Harriers 0.
Old Blues 17, Old Leysians 0.
London Welsh 29, Old Cranleigh 3.
Cardiff 6, Torquay 6.

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TO-NIGHT

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THE TINYMITES
BY HAL COCHRAN

READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The Tinymites were much surprised when all of them full realized that they had landed safely on a funny cloud of smoke. They jumped up to their feet, at once. Said Clowny, "I feel like a dunce. I simply cannot stand up, and I think it's all a joke."

Then Scouty loudly added, "Gee this cloud's as soft as it can be. It's really like we're walking on a monstrous rubber band. We bounce around and 'round and then, we sit right down and bounce again. I'm getting tired of doing this. I wish that I could stand."

The other Tinies tried their luck. It seemed their little feet got stuck. They couldn't get their balance and 'twas funny, after 'while. Then Coppy shouted, "Just watch me. To stand is easy as can be." But when he tried to do it, he made all the others smile.

Their cloud was drifting through the air. They knew it, but they didn't care. As long as they were having fun, it suited them just great.

Once more they all tried standing still, but every time they'd take a spill. And then wee Scouty heard a laugh that made him hesitate.

"Say, what was that?" he said, real loud. "That laughter was not from our crowd." The other Tinies heard it too, and started looking 'round. "Ah, ah," said Clowny, "Look ahead." And when they did just as he said, a very funny looking man, with smiling face was found.

"Well, who are you?" wee Coppy said. The funny man just shook his head, and answered, "I'm the Smoke Man, and you're standing on my cloud. However, don't be frightened here. You really have no cause for fear, and if you stay and visit, it will make me feel real proud."

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MUTT AND JEFF — The Little Fellow Calls Up Sir Sid in London on the Radiophone

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H. H. Plaskett to Give Lecture at Victoria College

Under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (Victoria centre), H. H. Plaskett, of the Observatory staff, will deliver lecture on the "Nebulae" at Victoria College on Tuesday, February 22, at 8 p.m.

The Nebulae as revealed to man by the telescope and the photographic plate are among the most beautiful and mysterious objects in the heavens. They were first systematically studied by Sir William Herschell at the beginning of the nineteenth century; his work, and later photographic studies have shown the existence of over 100,000 of these objects. The lecture will deal with modern scientific views on the nature of the closer Nebulae.

After a discussion of the general features of the Nebulae, illustrated by slides from some most remarkable Mount Wilson photographs, the difficult problem of how these objects shine will be treated and illustrated by a few simple experiments. The probable masses and temperatures, and the exceeding tenuity of the Nebulae will also be considered, together with the possibility that the earth and the whole solar system are involved in a huge universal Nebulae, in accordance with Eddington's recent ideas, will be fully discussed.

BEJ FOR SOUR STOMACH

CANADA IS NOW IN ERA OF PROSPERITY, DECLARES MASSEY

Period of Great Development Ahead, Minister Tells Washington Correspondents

Creation of Canada's Legation in U.S. Will Bring Benefits, He Says

Washington, Feb. 21.—"Canada is well away on a period of prosperity," Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, told Washington newspapermen.

It was the first conference with the press the new envoy from Canada had held, and he was given a cordial reception by the score of special correspondents who met him in his office on Saturday.

Many questions were asked, all indicating the keen interest the newspapermen had in Canada's position. Immigration and agriculture were the main points touched upon, and Mr. Massey expressed the conviction Canada was due for a healthful increase in prosperity. It was not an unwholesome boom, he said, but a steady increase in development during the past few years.

CO-OPERATION SEEN

Referring to Great Britain's attitude to the establishment of a Canadian Minister in Washington, Mr. Massey said he could not have asked for a more cordial co-operation from the Foreign Office and other branches of the British Government. This applied also to Sir Esme Howard and his staff at the British Embassy in Washington.

"They have been kindness itself," he said.

Asked about the feeling in Canada toward the Pan-American Union, Mr. Massey said:

"I don't know it is possible to answer that question at this stage. Public opinion on that subject, I fancy, is not sufficiently defined to say what Canadians might do in the future."

PHILLIPS WELCOMED

Mr. Massey said comments from Canadians who knew William S. Phillips showed the United States Government had made a very happy choice in its first Minister to Canada.

The establishment of a Canadian Legation in Washington would result, Mr. Massey felt, in benefit to both countries.

DEBATE ON BUDGET IN OTTAWA TO-DAY

Indications Are Discussion in House of Commons Will Be Brief

Ottawa, Feb. 21 — Debate on the budget will be resumed in the House of Commons this afternoon. A number of speakers are available from all groups in the House, but indications are that the discussion will be of short duration.

To-day's debate will be opened by G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod, Alberta, who will be followed by Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William. Hon. J. A. Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is scheduled to speak after Dr. Manion.

Asbestos Mats

Even the thickest table pad will sometimes fail to keep heat from scarring the finish. Asbestos mats to be bought for ten cents apiece should be placed beneath the hottest dishes under the cloth.

Islands

Galiano Island, Feb. 21.—The following are the results in order of merit of the Galiano school: Grade 8, Ronald Page; grade 6, Rosamond Murcheson, Norah Shopland, Nigel Morgan, Betty Lord, Kenneth Page, Douglas York; grade 5, Jack Page, Barbara Twiss, Finlay Murcheson, Edwina Morgan, Edwin Bambrich; grade 3, Angus Murcheson, Dick Morgan, Dorothy Patience absent; grade 2, Colin Murcheson, Myrtle Bambrich, Leslie Page, Robert Lee.

MAYNE ISLAND

A most enjoyable and amusing farce entitled "Eliza Comes to Stay," was played in the Mayne Island Hall by the Galiano Players. Mrs. Harris, who took the part of Eliza was most amusing. The others who took part were Mrs. Bellhouse, Mrs. Twiss, Miss I. Pellew, Messrs. Bellhouse, Cayzer, Page and Zala. Mr. Harris was stage manager, assisted by Mr. Scoones. The hall was crowded.

T. Robinson has returned here for a few weeks.

A. Garrick of New Westminster has been visiting his brother, P. Garrick and his sister, Mrs. Georgeson.

C. West has left for Vancouver, where he has accepted a position in a lawyer's office.

Mrs. P. Georgeson and baby have gone to Victoria for a holiday.

SATURNA ISLAND

Miss McMullen of Victoria has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Macfadyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Vancouver have taken H. Payne's house which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Simson, who have gone to live at Ganges.

H. Payne of Sidney paid a visit here on his yacht the Veruna.

GALIANO

Galiano, Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the Galiano Club was held in the hall. The election of officers took place as follows: President, Mr. Zala; secretary, Paul Scoones, J.P.; auditor, C. Morgan; committee, Finlay Murcheson, A. Cayzer and G. Georgeson. The new year starts with a balance of $82.83. It was decided to do some painting, and if funds permit to beaverboard the ceiling. It was arranged to give a children's party and Christmas tree in 1927.

A most amusing three-act farce entitled, "Eliza Comes to Stay," was acted in Galiano Hall, which was crowded. About $26 was realized for the hall fund. Mrs. Harris took the chief part, "Eliza," and L. Bellhouse, "Hon. Sandy Verrill," the hero, was very good. A. Cayzer took the part of "Uncle Alexander Stoop Verrill," and acted the part in a most dignified manner. Mrs. C. Twiss as "Lady Pennybroke," was a charming elderly lady. Miss Irene Pellew was amusing as the "Nurse." Mrs. Bellhouse as "Vera Lawrence," the actress, charmed and delighted the audience. Mr. Zala as "Montague Jordan," and Stanley Page as the "Valet," were both good. At the end of the play there were loud shouts for Mr. Harris, the stage manager of the Galiano players, who spoke a few words. A delicious supper was served, the hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Patience and Mrs. P. Steward, after which a dance was enjoyed. Music was supplied by Mr. Harris, Mr. Burrill and Mr. Harris's gramophone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour have returned after spending a few days in Vancouver.

A magnificent silver-black male fox has arrived from J. Welch of Victoria for W. Miller Biggs of the Haven Fur Farm.

On Friday, February 25, the Galiano glee singers will give a concert in aid of the hall funds. Mr. and Mrs. E. Scoones, Mrs. Thomas and others will perform. The entertainment will be followed by a dance.

The many friends of E. Mustoe will be sorry to hear of his death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Morgan. Mr. Mustoe has lived here for fourteen years.

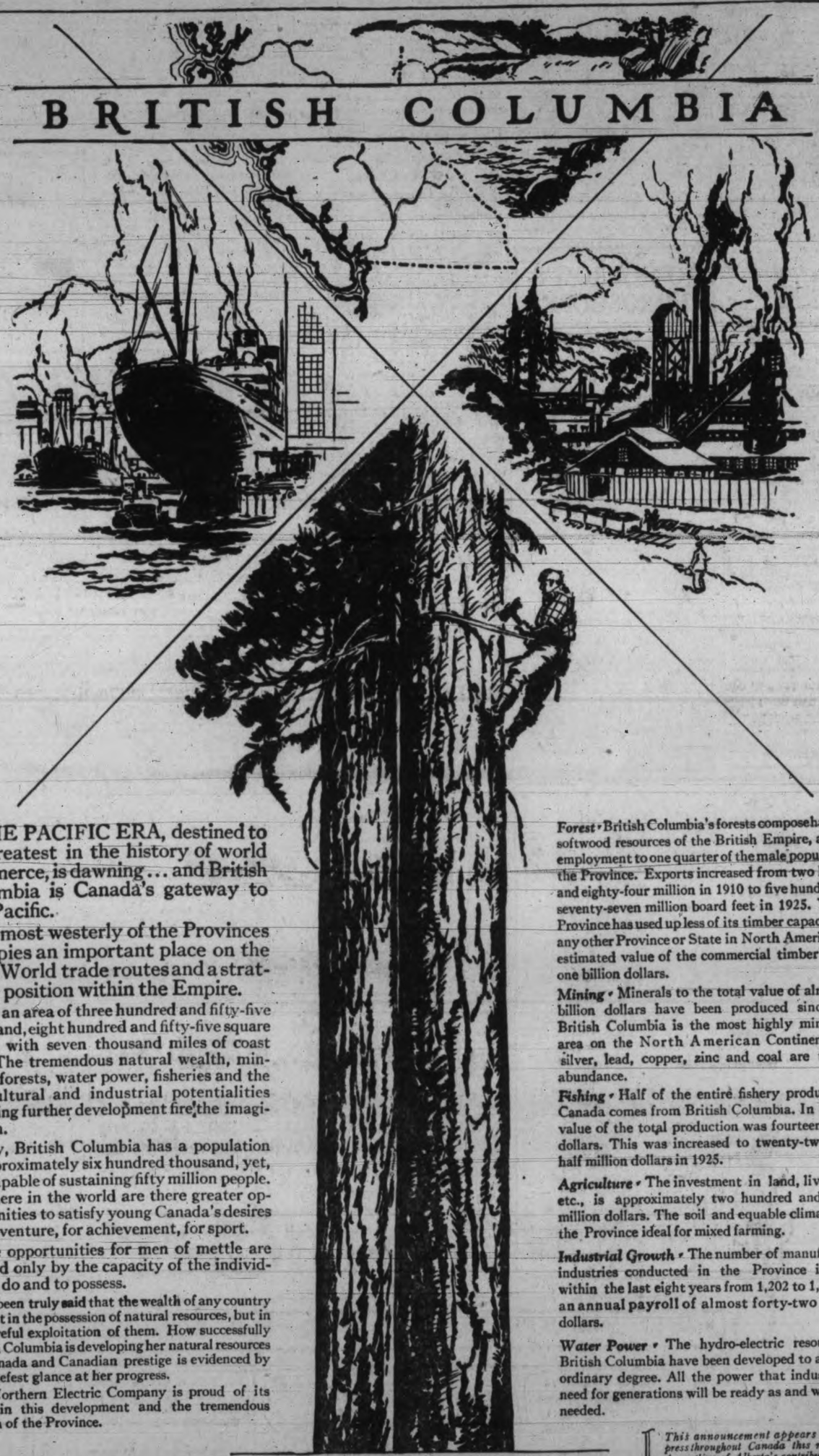
Search For Body of Man on Mountain Abandoned by Party

Vancouver, Feb. 21. — Mountain snows to-day retained the body of E. A. Agur, victim of an avalanche last Saturday on Little Goat Mountain, near here, having defied yesterday's effort of forty Alpinists and police officials to penetrate the hard packed debris at the foot of the death slope.

Diggers, who visited the scene of the tragedy Sunday morning, found a second slide had added tons of snow and boulders to the mound which imprisoned the body of Agur.

Throughout the day, toiling laboriously and facing the rigors of frequent snowstorms, the men worked. By night they had made little progress against the hard packed snow and with all hope of finding Agur alive gone, they abandoned their task.

The body will remain in the mountains until Spring sunshine dissipates the snow.



THE PACIFIC ERA, destined to be greatest in the history of world commerce, is dawning... and British Columbia is Canada's gateway to the Pacific.

This most westerly of the Provinces occupies an important place on the New World trade routes and a strategetic position within the Empire.

It has an area of three hundred and fifty-five thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five square miles, with seven thousand miles of coast line. The tremendous natural wealth, minerals, forests, water power, fisheries and the agricultural and industrial potentialities awaiting further development fire the imagination.

Today, British Columbia has a population of approximately six hundred thousand, yet, it is capable of sustaining fifty million people. Nowhere in the world are there greater opportunities to satisfy young Canada's desires for adventure, for achievement, for sport.

These opportunities for men of mettle are limited only by the capacity of the individual to do and to possess.

It has been truly said that the wealth of any country lies, not in the possession of natural resources, but in the careful exploitation of them. How successfully British Columbia is developing her natural resources for Canada and Canadian prestige is evidenced by the briefest glance at her progress.

The Northern Electric Company is proud of its share in this development and the tremendous growth of the Province.

Forest - British Columbia's forests compose half of the softwood resources of the British Empire, and give employment to one quarter of the male population of the Province. Exports increased from two hundred and eighty-four million in 1910 to five hundred and seventy-seven million board feet in 1925. Yet, the Province has used up less of its timber capacity than any other Province or State in North America. The estimated value of the commercial timber stand is one billion dollars.

Mining - Minerals to the total value of almost one billion dollars have been produced since 1852. British Columbia is the most highly mineralized area on the North American Continent. Gold, silver, lead, copper, zinc and coal are there in abundance.

Fishing - Half of the entire fishery production of Canada comes from British Columbia. In 1921 the value of the total production was fourteen million dollars. This was increased to twenty-two and a half million dollars in 1925.

Agriculture - The investment in land, live stock, etc., is approximately two hundred and twenty million dollars. The soil and equable climate make the Province ideal for mixed farming.

Industrial Growth - The number of manufacturing industries conducted in the Province increased within the last eight years from 1,202 to 1,401 with an annual payroll of almost forty-two million dollars.

Water Power - The hydro-electric resources of British Columbia have been developed to an extraordinary degree. All the power that industry will need for generations will be ready as and when it is needed.

This announcement appears in the press throughout Canada this month. An outline of Alberta's contribution to the national wealth and resources will be published during March.

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